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THE COMING OF VAL.

Val's coming! Sing, birds in the maples—
sing sweet!
Rain, blossoms, in storms at his beautiful
feet!
O winds! toss the violets over his way,
And God guard the night, and give light
to the day!
The blossoms are blowing—the brown bees
are humming,
And a voice in my soul echoes still: "He
is coming!"

He's coming! A little well fellow, whose
eyes
Are the blue and the dew and the dawn
in life's skies;
Too sweet for a sorrow—too bright for a
tear—
His arms are the loveliest necklace I
wear!
The blossoms are blowing—the brown bees
are humming,
And a song in my soul echoes still: "He
is coming!"

He is coming, with kisses, far sweeter for
this:
I have missed through long winters his
clasp and his kiss;
And have heard not in any glad song of
the birds
A music as sweet as his innocent words!
The lilies are bending—the brown bees are
humming,
And a thousand sweet voices still sing:
"He is coming!"

He is coming! (What joy doth the message impart!)
Like a rose toss him here to my heart—to
my heart,
Soft winds of the southland! From over
the sea
Kiss the sails of the sweet ship that bears
him to me!
The daisies are blooming—the wild bees
are humming,
And thank God for the music: "He's coming—he's coming!"

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

HER DAY OF LIBERTY.

BY LENA S. THOMPSON.

Mrs. Caleb Greene imagined herself a much-abused woman as she bustled about in her tidy kitchen one bright autumn morning. "I'm nothing but a household drudge—a drudge and nothing else! Who ever thinks I need a bit of pleasuring!" and here her thoughts wandered to what her neighbor, Mrs. Mallory, had said, and which was the real cause of her discontent. "You don't never go nowhere, do you, Mis' Greene? Why, if I couldn't go to the city every week, I should feel way out of the world. You can't keep in with the pervailing style if you don't see nobody but the village folks"—and then she told of the grand flower show in the great Casino, "where everybody as is anybody" went, and of the new cape and bonnet she had bought in town.

Though Mrs. Greene was as well off as her neighbor, she did her own housework, preferring to save in that way something for a rainy day, while Mrs. Mallory was considered by the village people a very shiftless woman, who delighted in airing her knowledge of city life, which consisted of a year at boarding school in town. Soon after her marriage to "Jim" Mallory she set up housekeeping and kept one servant, which prodigality and elegance caused her to feel quite superior to her neighbors.

Martha Greene was a devoted wife, and usually thought the work she now called "drudgery" the most delightful thing in the world—for she enjoyed making a happy home for Caleb, whom she had married two years previous. Of late a spirit of discontent had gradually crept upon her, and its power was more apparent after each visit from Mrs. Mallory.

Martha was passionately fond of flowers. When the flower show was held the year before in the adjacent city she was too ill to visit it, but now there was no really good reason why she should not go. As the busy season for the farmers had come, when she asked Caleb to drive her to town he did not see how he could leave his work for even a day.

"He might go if he only thought so. I wonder how he would feel to come home some day and not find me here to wait on him. Perhaps he might realize then that I need a little amusement once in awhile, after working from morning till night. I believe I'll try it. I'd like to feel at liberty to do just as I please for one day!"

So, while musing on her troubles, Martha prepared the noonday meal for Caleb and the farm hands; for, however much she thought herself deprived of enjoyment, she was too good a housekeeper and homemaker to leave Caleb to provide his own dinner. She prepared everything with care, ready to be placed upon the table. But it seemed as if fate was to be against her that morning. The stove was hard to manage—her doughnuts too brown and the biscuit were not as light as usual—and just as she was getting ready to dress herself, old Mrs. Porter called, prepared, as usual, to rehearse her "tale of woe" to any sympathizing listener.

Hastily giving her a cup of tea and telling her she was very busy, Martha left the poor woman to wonder what had come over Mrs. Greene—"she who was allers so good to a body!"

On her way to the station to catch the noon train for the city she avoided the public highway and took a path less frequented, for even in her reckless, independent mood, she did not wish her neighbors to notice that she was going without her husband.

Since their marriage Caleb had always driven her to town, which was only ten miles distant, and while she did her shopping he would wait at the Travelers' inn talking over farm matters with kindred spirits; then what a cozy drive homeward they had together. In summer through the gathering twilight, or in winter with the full moon shining on the snow—they were full of happiness, and when they reached home, how proud she was to show him her purchases, in which he was always deeply interested.

The steam cars passed through the village to the city only three times each day, and as Martha took her seat in the rear car the bell at the factory was ringing the noon hour.

"What will Caleb do when he finds the little note by his plate?" she murmured to herself. "Gone to the city" and her name was all she had written. "Will he be so vexed that he will not meet me at the station when the evening train arrives?" But she had not told him when she was coming back; yet he must know that she would not stay in the city over night. Somehow, the more she thought about it the less attractive the city, with its flower show, seemed. By the time the train reached the depot she was so heartily sick of having her freedom that had there been an opportunity for her to return home at once she would have done so.

Following the crowd, she entered the large building where the flowers were exhibited. At first the beauty and fragrance of the wonderful plants and blossoms overpowered her. The feathery chrysanthemums, the exquisite orchids, magnificent roses and snowy lilies—how beautiful they all were! How much more she would have enjoyed it if Caleb had been with her! The ladies, so finely dressed, with their gallant attendants, and the little children in their gay attire, seemed even to belong with the flowers.

Tired and weary at last with what was, for her, unusual excitement, Martha was awestruck to hear, as she left the building, the clocks striking the hour of five!

"What shall I do?" thought Martha, "only 15 minutes before the train leaves, and I shall not be able to get to the depot if I walk, and there is no room in the street cars, not even for 'one more!' I will call a cab and perhaps, if the driver hurries, I may be there in time."

But in spite of all her efforts, the train was leaving as she came in sight of the depot.

Tears of remorse and vexation filled her eyes, and for a few moments she was so disappointed that everything—even the buildings and the people in the streets—seemed in a whirl; but as her tired nerves recovered from the shock, she began to realize that something must be done, as it was already growing late.

Going to the telegraph office, she sent a message to her husband telling him she had missed the train and intended to walk home. She was very familiar with the way, and it was the time for the full moon; still she was rather timid about going alone, but she preferred that alternative to remaining in the city at a strange hotel. She had gone about a mile on her journey when she was overjoyed to hear a well-known voice say to her: "Mrs. Greene! is it possible that you are walking alone? Where is Caleb? He's not sick, I hope! Jump into my wagon and I will see you safe at your door."

As Mr. Joseph Bigelow offered his hand to help her, she could have sunk at his feet from fatigue and anxiety; thanking him, she told him she had missed the train and had thought the only way for her to get home was to walk.

"They say the posie show is a great thing," said Farmer Bigelow; "been to see it? I heard Caleb saying at the post office, last night, as to how he was a-hurryin' with his work so as to take you there to-morrow to celebrate somethin'—I didn't catch on just what—but I s'pose he changed his mind and let you go to-day."

"To-morrow, did you say?" asked Martha, very faintly.

"Yes, I'm sure he said it was a Thursday he spoke of, for he told Tom O'Brien he would let him have a day off, as he himself was going to take a holiday."

Every word the farmer spoke seemed like an arrow piercing her heart. What was to-morrow but her birthday! and while she had been thinking of Caleb as being thoughtless of her, he had been planning a surprise for her. As she reviewed her "day of liberty," how she hated herself for the utter foolishness and selfishness that she had shown! How worried and miserable she had made her husband! Would they never reach home that she might tell him she wanted no greater pleasure than to work and care for him?

After vainly trying to interest Martha in conversation, Joseph Bigelow gave up the attempt, thinking she must be asleep. The last two miles seemed endless, and when Martha saw the lights in the village she begged Mr. Bigelow to set her down at the foot of the lane leading to her house, as she was not afraid and it would take longer to go by the road. She thanked him again for his kindness, jumped from the wagon, leaving him to muse on "the peculiarities of most women."

Martha found the entry door open, and her husband bringing robes and shawls to put in the buggy, as the night was chilly after the sun had gone down. "Oh, Caleb!" she cried, and, sobbing as though her heart would break, she threw herself into his arms and told him her story.

"How could you be so thoughtless, dear," was what he said. "You made me very anxious, as you must know it was unsafe and venturesome for you to undertake the lonely walk home after nightfall. Thanks to Farmer Bigelow, you have reached home safely. I should have started at once to meet you after the message came, but one of the horses had to be shod and so I must wait."

Martha will not soon forgive herself for causing her good husband so much trouble, but she wisely thinks that only by her deeds can she convince him that she has no more any longing for a "day of liberty."—Good Housekeeping.

Science to the Rescue.

The curtain was up on the first scene, but the characters did not appear. In their stead the stage manager glided in and looked over the footlights. "For years," he pleasantly remarked, "we have talked of elevating the stage. You will now see it done." He waved his hand toward the prompt side and almost instantly the stage slowly rose. When it had reached a height of perhaps six feet the manager, with another gesture, stopped it. "If any gentleman in the audience is still unable to see the stage," he affably remarked, "let him speak right up and we'll cheerfully give her another hoist." Then a shrill voice arose from the back row. "Just a couple o' feet more, Mr. Manager," said the voice, "an' I'll have the ha-ha on this dum aigrette in front of me!" Then the play went on.—Cleveland Post.

Appreciated.

"I owe more comfort," said Mr. Johnson, "to my shoemaker than I do to any other man."

"Why, how is that," said Mr. Billings, "when you are always complaining about tight shoes?"

"Well, every evening when I take off my shoes and put on my slippers, the comfort I feel is simply intense."—Sunny Hour.

MISS POPE'S PREDICTION.

BY SARAH B. SCARBOROUGH.

"What do you s'pose Luviny Gordon's going to do now?" was Miss Pope's good morning greeting, as she suddenly appeared in Miss Myers' sitting-room.

"Don't know." The brisk tailoress snipped off a thread with her teeth and pushed forward a chair as she said this, in her usual comprehensive way. "It'd take a steam-injun to keep up with Luviny's doings," she added, as Miss Pope dropped into the seat with a mournful shake of her pretty gray-brown front curls.

"Well, if Injuns can keep up with her, she'll get kept up with, for she's coming home with a tribe on 'em, only they're live ones."

"She ain't!" exclaimed Miss Myers.

"Yes, she is. I've just got the letter."

"What won't that girl do next? First she up and had a lot of contrarybands here, and some of 'em were contrary enough, too; then she turned your old farm into a playground for a whole lot of city poor children, and last year she had the crookedest lot of sewing-girls from some 'sweating factory,' she called it—and they were crooked, and looked as if they'd been sweated till they were peaked and thin as shadows; and now—what are you going to do about it, L'rilly Pope?"

"Why, just what I always do, I s'pose," she resignedly answered. "I could see some sense in the other doings before she got through, but there ain't a grain in this. Injuns!" she continued, with spirit. "What can a body do with savages? If I ever felt like putting my foot down, it's right now."

"Why don't you, then?"

"There's no time!" she groaned. "Luviny never gives a body time to put their foot down. They're coming to-night; and this isn't the last of it, Mark my words: if Luviny Gordon brings them redskins here, you'll all be mightily shocked before fall. I shall certainly be scalped; and"—she lowered her voice—"when that happens, M'lissy, remember I've always said you're to have that spare-room feather-bed for nursing me with the fever."

"And it made my hair stand up to sit and hear her predict that so calmly," said Miss Myers, as she related this conversation to subsequent callers, "for Miss Pope's predictions are sure's can be. I never did envy her for only two things—knowing things ahead so, and that pretty head of hair she's got. And that feather bed does make three," she added, reflectively. "I don't hope anything'll happen, but it wouldn't be strange if I had that bed before fall. Injuns are so treach'rous!"

Luviny arrived that night with her charges—three Indian boys ranging from 14 to 16 years of age. Their appearance was a surprise to the North Parton people who had gathered to meet them at the little station. It was more—it was a disappointment as well.

"It certainly isn't treating us squarely!" grumbled old Mr. Brooks, as Luviny, with a pleasant nod to all, briskly looked after the baggage, and led the trio of stolid-faced youths to the wagon where the hired man awaited them. "No procession, nor no paint nor feathers. Looks 's if Luviny intended to deceive us."

"Luviny'd ought to know North Parton folks better," said Miss Myers. "We didn't aim to be dead set against the savages, but bringing 'em here disguised like civilized beings ain't the thing. Its imposition and looks to me like treachery, and Miss Pope's got grounds for her prediction."

It was too bad; but Luviny did not know that the people were disappointed as she saw her charges safely in the wagon, and nodded good-naturedly again to those watching her.

Miss Pope received them with solemn resignation, and that night she heard Luviny's plans concerning them with the same subdued spirit, only sighing as she whispered:

"Well, I hope you'll live to carry out these plans, if you're set on't. As for me, I know I haven't got long to stay here, but I must say I hain't ever thought that when I went, it'd be by scalping!"

"Why, Aunt Pope, what do you mean?" exclaimed Luviny.

"Luviny, you've never been an Injun, even if you have lived a whole year among 'em. A leopard can't change his spots, and it's Injun nature to scalp when there's anything to scalp, and it's borne in on me that mine'll go before fall. But it's right to protect yourself, and I've got double locks on the doors, and the Injuns must sleep in the wood-house chamber."

So they slept there, while Luviny cheerily laughed at her aunt's fears, and kept the boys busy about the farm until Jake, the hired man, lost his qualms concerning them.

"The redskins are proper nice boys," he observed at the shop one day, "only it seem 's if they'd ought to have Injun names, instead of being Joe and Edward and John. But Miss Pope, she's so set against 'em that Luviny's going to see about sending 'em to the school where they were going to be sent in the fall."

"And I don't wonder. I've noticed L'rilly's hair 's getting grayer in front, and I guess Luviny's kind o' shaky of 'em herself. Talk about civilizing Injuns and sending 'em to school! Better send 'em to—Halifax!" Miss Myers contemptuously ended.

The day before Luviny had set to take the boys away, she said to Jake: "They'll have to go, and you may as well take us to the station in the morning."

"Can't, anyway, to-morrow," he replied decidedly. "That hay's got to come in before it gets a soaking. It's the sewing-bee at Miss Myers', to-morrow, too, and Miss Pope isn't going to lose her scalp in that time, especially if she's with the women."

So the departure was deferred one day, and Luviny went to the sewing-bee, leaving her aunt to finish the baking before she came.

"That wopple-sided Spot-on-the-Face Joe's up in the woods, and the other two 're with Jake, so I ain't afraid but I'll get over to Miss Myers' when the bread gets out," she had said, in urging Luviny not to wait for her.

Time passed rapidly, and the afternoon was wearing away, but still Miss Pope had not made her appearance at the sewing-bee.

"Luviny, are the Injuns there yet?" some one questioned suggestively.

"Oh, yes; but really, it is too absurd to fear those boys. Aunt's baking has kept her."

"Luviny Gordon!" Miss Myers rushed in wild and breathless. "L'rilly said so, and it's come—she's scalped!"

"What!" shrieked the chorus.

"I saw it myself! That wopple-legged Joe's waving it out there, and just daneing a war-jig with his jibberish! We'll all come next!"

Luviny turned slightly pale, and rushed out of the back door. There was Joe, gesticulating excitedly while he waved a handful of gray-brown hair that all instantly recognized. At sight of Luviny he dashed off, beckoning her to follow.

"You aren't going to let him lead you into an ambush and scalp you, too, Luviny Gordon?" screamed Miss Myers to Luviny, who was hurrying after the boy; but, getting no reply, she valiantly seized the hoe and hurried after her, the others following in affright in her wake.

"What has happened?" cried Luviny, as she reached the spring well in the back field where Jake and Edward and John were lifting a body clothed in Miss Pope's unmistakable black silk.

"I should think you could see for yourself!" came in testy tones from the body, which stood rigidly erect as Miss Pope herself was set upon her feet and stood glaring at the crowd about her.

"Of course we can, and you aren't dead yet!" cried Miss Myers. "Why don't you tie 'em up?" she exclaimed to Jake.

"No, I ain't dead," snapped Miss Pope, "but it's a miracle I ain't—nothing less!"

"I should say!" Miss Myers returned, staring at her in amazement. "And your scalp gone, too!" she faintly said.

"What!" Miss Pope's hand went to her head. "Gracious! What did they—"

"I no take it!"

Joe reached out to her a mass of gray-brown hair, and gazed in awe as she caught it and clapped it upon her head.

"Well, you know it now, if you didn't before!" she said, sharply, as she defiantly faced her astonished neighbors. "It's a false front!"

"Land of the living! And it ain't your scalp!" Miss Myers dropped the hoe, with more disappointment in her tones than she was aware of.

"No 'tain't! Scalps don't come off with your bonnet!" Miss Pope retorted. Turning to Jake, she cried out: "If you don't have that old trap of a well fixed before night, I'll give you your walking papers to-morrow!"

The matter was explained. Miss Pope had undertaken to cross to her neighbor's by the well-lot, and an incautious step upon an old board had let her down into its depths. Luckily she fell only a portion of the distance, where she was caught across some boards which had previously fallen in. Her screams had failed to reach her busy neighbors' ears, but the boys, returning to the house, had heard her, and Edward's strong arms held her up while John hurried after Jake, and Joe rushed for Luviny with the strange object in his hand—for which he could not account until he saw its ready adaptability.

"And so the Injuns aren't gone yet, Jake says?" Miss Myers remarked inquiringly, as she dropped into Miss Pope's a few days later.

"No, and they ain't going," Miss Pope replied.

"Well, I am surprised! You know what you said," she ventured to observe.

"Well, yes; and you know they say truth's to be found at the bottom of a well, but I didn't have to go 's far down as that for it. I don't forget that those boys saved my life, and Luviny's right—Injuns can be civilized!"

"But, Miss Pope, you said—"

"Yes, I know, and it's all come out so, hasn't it? I said you'd be mightily shocked before fall, and you will be if you ain't, for the boys are going to have a home here till they get through school; and I said you'd find me scalped, and you did, didn't you?"

"And I couldn't say another word about her predicting," Miss Myers informed her hearers, as she spread the news through North Parton. "And I don't envy her a mite now—especially as I've got the feather-bed."—Youth's Companion.

BARE-NECKED SKATERS.

Holland Women Appear on the Ice with Ball-Gown Bodices.

We are accustomed to see women bundled up in furs as they glide over the ice. To witness a woman's race in Holland would give us a greater chill than to meet a ghost at midnight. A foreign correspondent, in mentioning a contest on skates, describes it as follows:

"It was snowing slightly, but in every available moment between the races troops of men were told to clear the course. At a given signal six women started for the first race. They were dressed in very short skirts, and transparent-looking blouses, low necks, with no sleeves at all. We were told they were from among the lower peasant people, and that the shop classes never entered the lists at all. The speed they went at was something wonderful, and especially remarkable at the corners. For the most part they raced with their arms behind them, but the girl who won the prize (two pounds sterling) skated with hers folded in front."

Bare arms and necks in midwinter! Our physicians think women are courting death by wearing low-necked dresses in ballrooms. What must it be to wear them as outing costumes?

Cox and His Brownies.

Palmer Cox says the idea of writing about the brownies came to him from reading Scotch traditions concerning these amusing little elves. They were, he says, almost unknown in America until he began writing about them, but in Scotland they had existed in the folk lore for 500 years. The Scotch brownie, according to Mr. Cox, was a beneficient sort of sprite, whose only three emotions were joy, wonder and terror. It was supposed they were never seen by human beings, but went about at night performing helpful deeds for the country folk, at the same time getting a deal of fun themselves out of kindly pranks.

AN AWKWARD MISTAKE.

I have known Joan Forsyth from the time when she wore her hair about her ears and her socks about her ankles. She was Joan Langley then and until she was 20, when she married Charley Forsyth, and was sorry for her mistake within the year. However, when he died about three years later she spoke of him with great affection; I could not tell if it was genuine or prompted by an artistic desire to make her manners match her mourning. I believe it was an unconscious mixture of propriety and gratitude. At any rate, she remained unmarried for some time, and lived by herself in a pretty little house on the comfortable income her husband had not had time to lose. I was wrong in saying she lived by herself, for a friend, or cousin, or some old schoolfellow was always staying with her.

Joan is a popular and cheerful young woman, and I have always been very fond of her, but she has, or had, one peculiarity which I could not appreciate. Until she was a widow it was in abeyance, but as soon as she put off her first mourning and began to go about and see her friends it developed rapidly. She loved matchmaking. I could never understand why, for her own experience of marriage had been most unhappy. If she had been less sweet-tempered I should have imagined she was copying the fox who, having lost his own trail, tried to persuade his friends to follow his example. Once I suggested to her that as marriages were made in Heaven, and even then were not always successful, she would be wiser to leave them to be dealt with in the usual way.

"You are quite wrong," she said. "I don't know who said that silly thing about Heaven and marriages; of course it was a man, and of course he thought he was saying something very clever, but he really was talking nonsense. Now there is Biddy Machin. She is such a dear girl she deserves to be happily married."

"So you look on a husband as a reward of virtue, no matter what he is like?"

We were sitting in her drawing-room at tea time. Miss Machin, who was staying with her, had not come in, so we were enjoying our tea together. Joan looked so contented, so oblivious of the past, so determined to think well of marriage as an institution that I could not help laughing.

"How horrid you are, Jim!" she said. "You're not a bit sympathetic; you ought to be glad to take an interest in anyone and bother about them. Do you think it is for my own pleasure I do it? Do you think I enjoy having Mr. Stamford always here, for instance?"

"O, Stamford! Is he to be a victim?" I asked.

"I don't know why you should call him 'a victim,'" she said, coldly. "I think he will be a most suitable husband for Biddy Machin. She is one of the noblest girls I know, and has no money, poor thing! So she must marry."

"Why should Stamford provide for her?" I asked.

"He will be very fortunate if she lets him. She is charming and pretty, and he is well off, and a very good sort of man. It is an excellent match."

"Does she think so?" I asked.

"I have not asked her. I have some tact Jim. She likes him very much, and she must marry some one. They are very good friends."

"I thought you intended young Simmons for her. Why did you change?" I said.

"He's not well off, you know. I found he had only expectations, and very distant ones, so I think Mr. Stamford will do much better."

"What a mercenary woman you are, Joan!" I exclaimed. "Do you only think of money in your matchmaking schemes? How about love?"

"O, love is such a temporary thing!" she said, with a synical air. "Anyone with an ounce of reason can get over an attack of love in a month, and do very well without it, but money you must have."

"And Stamford is to supply Miss Machin with money instead of Ralph Simmons giving her love. That is very businesslike. When do you expect to bring it off?"

"The engagement?" she asked.

"No, the wedding. Surely you've got beyond the engagement. Miss Machin has been with you six weeks."

"Yes, but these things can't be hurried," she said, slowly. "I think Mr. Stamford is only waiting for an opportunity to speak."

"Surely you give him plenty," I said, with a laugh.

She blushed and said hastily: "You're not at all nice to-day, Jim. I don't see anything to laugh at. I can't help it if the man won't propose."

"O, is that it? He won't come to the point?"

"I wish you would be nicer," she murmured.

"Indeed, I will be nice," I protested, seeing she was really hurt. "Tell me about it."

"There's not much to tell. I saw from the first he was just the man for Biddy, and she seemed to like him, and he is always very ready to come here, or go anywhere with us, and he brings flowers, and sweets, and things."

"For her?" I asked.

"Yes; at least, for both of us, and they are very great friends, but—they don't get any farther. He sits here for hours, and I make all sorts of excuses to leave them together, but when I come back I find them sitting opposite each other, just calmly talking; and I shoudn't have thought he was a shy man."

"He certainly never struck me as being shy," I said.

"Then he must be a fool," she said, crossly. "I am always talking to him about Biddy, and how sweet she is at home; I've all but asked him to propose to her, and he only smiles, and agrees with everything I say. Never mind, I'm determined he shall marry her, and I always get my way."

"Like all pretty women," said I; "but take care! matches are dangerous things to play with, and some day you will get your fingers burnt."

"Nonsense! I know what I am about. If I approved of betting, I would bet anything that Philip Stamford proposes to Biddy within a week."

I arose to go as the door opened to admit a visitor. "Mr. Stamford," said the maid. I smiled and glanced at Joan, but she was back to the light and did not notice me. Half way down the street I came on Miss Machin walking with a tall youth whom I recognized as the undesirable Simmons. As they did not see me and it was no business of mine, I passed on.

It was a week before I heard of Joan. Then I met young Simmons looking so unusually cheerful that I wanted to ask him what good fortune had come to him, but civilization forbade such inquiries of acquaintances. After mentioning the weather, he said with some confusion: "It was a pity you missed Miss Forsyth's river party. We had a ripping day."

"Where? When?" I exclaimed.

"Last Wednesday. She said she'd asked you."

"Yes, but I didn't know she had asked you," I said, bluntly.

He blushed a little; he is a fairly ingenuous youth and has not outgrown the trick.

"Well, you see," he said, "she didn't exactly ask me, but I heard she was going, and I happened to be there. That's how it was."

"O, you happened to hear, and be there? That's very curious," said I, looking at him, gravely, and he blushed more than ever, tried to speak, failed, and left me in a hurry.

I wondered what had been the result of the party, and that afternoon I went to find out. The maid left me in the hall, saying she would see if her mistress would see me. I am so used to making myself at home in Joan's house that the girl's formality annoyed me, and, to assert my old footing, I pushed open the dining-room door, meaning to wait there.

The room was dim, but I saw two figures very close together, which disentangled themselves when they saw me, and one gave a little shriek.

"Miss Machin!" I cried, "I beg your pardon!" and in confusion I retired to the hall. I had seen that the second figure was Simmons. "Does Joan know?" I wondered. Before I could satisfy myself I heard the drawing-room door slammed and a man rushed down stairs. It was Stamford, looking very cross. He did not see me till I ventured to speak to him, then he glared, muttered something, seized his hat and left the house.

I went slowly upstairs and into the drawing-room. Joan was standing by the mantel-piece with her handkerchief in her hand. She was crying, and gave a little jump when she heard me.

"O! is it you, Jim? Why did you come up? I can't see anyone."

"I'm no one," said I. "What's the matter?"

"Nothing," she said.

"Nonsense," I said, with severity. "Come, tell me all about it, as you used to do when your dolls were broken." I pushed a chair towards her and she sank into it with a sob.

"I've been such a fool!" she said. "I can never respect myself again!"

"Is it as bad as that?" said I.

"Worse. You were right when you said match-making was dangerous. It is, horribly!"

"Ah! you've burnt your fingers?"

"And for no purpose. Biddy and Ralph Simmons—"

"I know," I said. "They are in the drawing-room; I disturbed them. But surely Stamford does not blame you?"

"Of course he does—" she dabbed her eyes. "He thought—he didn't understand—he imagined—men are so vain." She stopped short.

"What did he imagine?" I asked.

"That it was for my own sake," she faltered.

"Good gracious!" I cried, "and you have just undeceived him?"

"It was dreadful Jim. He thought I cared for him, as he did for me, and when he found out it was a mistake he was awfully upset. He said I'd made a fool of him and that he would leave England and go away," and the poor little woman broke down.

I let her sob a few minutes, then I said: "Was it a mistake? Do you want him to stay in England?"

"I don't want to drive him away," she sobbed.

"That is not what I mean," I said; "do you love him after all?"

She hesitated. "That's a horrid thing to ask," she said.

"Never mind," I said, sternly; "if you don't love him—"

"But I do! that's the awful part of it," she cried. "I've only just found it out, and how could I tell him I did when he took it for granted I'd been running after him? I had to let him think it was a mistake or despise myself all my life!"

"You're in a mess, Joan," said I. "Shall I tell him?"

"Not a word," she cried.

Just then I caught sight of a pair of men's gloves on a chair. "Are those his gloves?" I said, pointing to them.

"Oh, yes," she cried, catching them up.

"They are a good pair; he will be sorry to lose them," I said. "Suppose you write, and tell him they are here, and suggest he should fetch them?"

"Jim, you're an angel," she cried.

Mrs. Stamford has abandoned match-making.—St. Paul's.

Bicycle-Ostrich Race.

A queer race was run in South Africa a few weeks ago. For some time the question of the speed of an ostrich has been a subject of some discussion, and a noted cyclist determined to test his speed against the powerful bird. A smooth course was selected and the chase began. The wheelman drove the pedals around with great velocity and came abreast of the bird. No sooner did it perceive the man than it started at a headlong gait, and, although the wheelman was covering ground at the rate of a mile in two minutes, the ostrich swiftly distanced him. A stern chase is a long chase, and no doubt the powers of the rider would enable him to overtake the ostrich in the end, but he could do nothing in a mile race.—London Truth.

A Guarantee of Safety.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS are being raised in Cincinnati, O., for suffering miners in the Indiana coal regions, many of whom are living on bread and water.

ADVICES of an unofficial character received in Key West, Fla., state that the Spanish General, Suarez Inclan, has been ignominously defeated by Maceo's rebel forces in Cuba, being compelled to surrender.

THE McKinley act caused a deficit in the revenue of $72,000,000 in 1884 and under it occurred the terrible panic from which we have not yet recovered, but the McKinley act will never cause another panic for the simple reason that there will never be another McKinley tariff.

HERR MOST, the king of anarchists, has declared himself against free silver and in favor of gold monometalism and will vote for McKinley. This is respectfully referred to the newspapers that have read themselves out of the Democratic party and are now busy calling Democrats anarciists.

Ex-Governor William E. Russell, at Massachusetts, was found dead in his bed at a little fishing camp in the woods near Little Pabos, Quebec, Wednesday night. Heart failure was the cause He was only 39 years old but had been mayor of Cambrige three terms and governor of Massachusetts three terms.

SCOTT HUTCHINSON was working in a hay field near Wellsboro, Pa., a few days ago when a thunderstorm arose. He was struck by lightning and killed. He was leaning upon a hay fork at the time, and so instantaneous was the summons that the body stood erect when found a few minutes afterwards by his helpers.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN is the candidate of the laboring man. Daniel Harris, president of the New York State Branch of American Federation of Labor says in a letter to the public through the New York *World*, that "Bryan represents the people—the poor people. The fight now is of the rich against the poor. He will be wafted into power by a Western cyclone. Everybody except the representatives of Wall street, corporations and syndicates will vote for him. If Whitney and the other wealthy men who claim to represent the party will bolt, it will be better for the party They may go to the Republicans That's where they belong."

THE Pittsburg *Post*, thus demolishes the sectional cry raised by some of the rabid Republican sheets.

"Where does the sectionalism lie in this matter of the Democratic nomination? Is it the east that is sectional, or the states of the west and south? Does the nation exist only in the money centers, or is it found as well in the shops of industry, the grain fields of the west and cotton fields of the south? The truth is that at the east the belief exists that the gold standard is to its interest and should be made perpetual, and in the west they believe in the double standard of gold and silver as bringing better prices for their products. The voting will show both ideas have strong support in all sections."

THE Populist convention at St. Louis will probably have two or three exciting days' work before a decision is reached on the point of indorsing the whole or part of the Democrotic national ticket That is the great question at St. Louis, and of interest throughout the country. Senator Butler, of North Carolina, who was made temporary chairman, is said to be in favor of pursuing a middle course, and indorsing Bryan, but not Sewall, claiming a southern Populist should be taken for second place. Others are in favor of nominating the straight Chicago ticket, and others for clear-cut Populist nominations. This is the middle-of-the-road party. Then there are all sorts of propositions about dividing the electoral iicket, and so on. This is a matter, however, which will probably be detemrined by action. The Chicago ticket, nominated by the Democrats, must stand as nominated. If the Populists don't like it, they will have to take their own course. Fusions on electoral tickets are not in high favor. People generally want to know what they are voting for, and a variety of contingencies how it will vote, does not appeal to common sense.

A NUMBER of Republicans of Cleveland, O., have turned their backs upon their party and have come out for Bryan and silver.

Fred A. Stranahan, of the Young & Stranahan Commission company, said: "I have voted the Republican ticket all my life, but I am a silver man. I take a further interest in the Democratic platform because of its utterances on the income tax question. I am one of a family of five, and all will vote the Democratic ticket."

Neil Young of the same firm: "I have always been a Republican, but I believe in the justice of the free silver movement and shall vote for Bryan."

A. S. Beecher, commission merchant: "I am a Republican and a protectionist but I am a silver man. I shall vote for Bryan and trust that protection legislation will take care of itself later on."

A. Sulter, Commission merchant: "I will vote for Bryan, though I never voted a Democratic ticket at a general election in all my life." Mr. Sulter's two sons, George A. and R. B. Sulter, express the same sentiments.

M. A. King, insurance agent: "I have never voted any but the Republican ticket, but I must confess that I am on the fence this time, and I know a lot more who are in the same position."

A NEW leaf in the history of American politics, says the Bellefonte *Watchman*, was turned in Chicago by the Democratic convention whose proceedings constituted an episode in the course of political events that may give new life to popular institutions, and a new lease to the Democratic principles upon which this government is based. The characteristics of that gathering, the spontaneity of its action and expression, the independence of its deliverances, and its entire freedom from the control of managers and bosses, confer upon it distinction that can be attached to no other political convention that was ever held in this country.

Great effort is being made to stigmatize it with the charge of populism, socialism, agrarianism and even anarchism; but its greatest offense in the eyes of the pampered classes and protected interests that have so long enjoyed the special favors of government, is that it represented a popular upheavel against the long continued discriminations in behalf of limited interests at the sacrifice of the general welfare. The methods of such an indignant protest as that which was made at Chicago may pr-sent features that appear to be turbulent, and may embrace some characters that are objectionable, but the actuating spirit of the movement, and the principle of popular rights that inspired and controlled every action of the convention, represented the very essence of Democracy. There may have been a departure from ancient forms, a departure required by the exigencies of the crisis, but no departure, whatever, from the undying principles of Democracy as established and enunciated by the great founders of the Democratic party.

There is not a student of political history who is not aware of the fact that when the immortal Jefferson announced and enforced those principles of popular right that constitute the basis of Democracy, he was denounced more bitterly and pictured more darkly than any of the men who are charged with giving an anarchistic and communistic character to the proceedings at Chicago. He was assailed by the old Federal supporters of aristocratic privilege as being a Jacobin, an infidel associate of Tom Paine, and a sympathizer with Robespierre, Danton and the other leaders of the French reign of terror. What American citizen has not reason to rejoice that the great Jefferson succeeded in imparting Democratic principles to our form of government in spite of such detractors? When the heroic Jackson, the other great apostle of Democracy, broke the money power that aspired to control the government through the agency of the United States bank, he was denounced by the plutocratic potentates of that period as being as dangerous a character as Altgeld is now represented to be, and more mischievious in his purpose than Tillman.

It cannot be denied that the Democratic party has entered upon a most momentous crisis. Though it may have the appearance of a new departure, yet as there is no appearance of the sacrifice of a single Democratic principle, but rather a reassertion of true Democracy in the vindication of justice to the many as against favors to the few, that which may look like a new departure will prove to be a new birth of Democracy if the members of the party remain true to their faith and steadfast in the maintenance of Democratic principles,

There are some exceedingly attractive features in the candidacy of Mr. Bryan which must enlist the admiration of tens of thousands who cannot wholly endorse the Chicago platform. These features are especially pleasing when contrasted with the surroundings of his opponent. Mr. Bryan was the free choice of the great convention. No millionaire had covered the country for years "organizing" delegates for him. No money was spent in subsidizing clubs and organizations and providing extravagant headquarters for him. No hotel was bought outright to "house and feed" without charge any member of the convention who would vote for him.

Mr. Bryan is under no obligations to any individual, clique or syndicate for his nomination. His own courage, his brilliance, his record and his personality won the contest. Mr. Bryan is not the creature of any protected interests. He is his own man. He owes no fealty to any organization, to any great body of men of wealth who have only their selfish interests to consider. Mr. Bryan is a young man. He is not burdened with the prejudices the weaknesses, the petty failings that a long drawn career among politicians and officeseekers entails.

He is an ambitious man, but not necessarily a dangerous one. His courageous and patriotic announcement a moment after his nomination that he would not be a candidate for a second term if elected gave the highest proof of willingness to forgoe selfish advancement for what he believes to be the country's good. Mr. Bryan's candidacy appeals directly to the common people.

IT has been generally understood that Hon. William McKinley's record as governor of Ohio was noteworthy chiefly for the manifestation of a lack of executive ability. A correspondent of the New York *World* has been looking up facts and statistics of the McKinley regime at Columbus.

He finds, as a result of careful examination, that, financially considered, his administration was weak indeed; that the state was "all but bankrupt" during his term of service; that the duties of his office were largely delegated to subordinates, while Governor McKinley indulged in political work and speech making tours. In short, that the great statesman of Canton proved a conspicuous failure as executive.

Do the American people care to choose as chief magistrate a man with such a record in executive office as William McKinley, however amiable and well intentioned he may be?

Washington Letter.

Washington, July 17th, 1896.—Senator Jones, of Ark., who was chosen by Mr. Bryan to be chairman of the Democratic National Committee, returned to Washington this week. He brought with him an immense stack of confidences which he is freely distributing among Democrats. He refuses to consider the election of Bryan and Sewall other than an absolute certainty, and he says he knows prominent Republicans who take the same view of the situation, one of whom told him that he would not be surprised to see silver carry every state outside of New England. He was asked if he feared the nomination of a gold Democratic ticket, and replied: "Not in the least. Why should we? It will not carry any state, and the only votes it will get will be those of Democrats who would otherwise vote for McKinley or else go fishing. It may be called an independent ticket. Its convention would not be representative of the Democratic party, because the Democratic party called together in national convention by its national committee, has already acted. No one has any authority to call another Democratic convention. No, the threat, if it may be called one, of certain gentlemen to hold another convention has no terror. I understand that several administration officials refuse to support the nominee of the Democratic convention. They have never been with us. The fact that they are not with us now is not astonishing." Secretary Herbert was probably one of the officials Senator Jones referred to, as he is credited with having said that he would not vote for Bryan and Sewall.

Senator Faulkner, of W. Va., chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, believes that the Democrats can capture the house this year and is determined that it shall not be the fault of the committee if they do not. He says: "The province of this committee will be to aid the election of any candidate for congress upon the Regular Democratic ticket. We have nothing whatever to do with the nominations for Congress, and will take no part in the contests for them. After the candidates are selected, however, it will be our business, and we will see to it that all the aid possible is given for the election of those candidates. We will take it for granted that the Democrats of each district know what they are about, and we will not question their selection. It will make no difference to us what the platform may be upon which the candidates are selected." Senator Faulkner has no doubts about the election of Bryan and Sewall, nor about their carrying his own state, of which he said: "I think West Virginia will be carried by free silver. I believe that the sentiment throughout the state is overwhelmingly in favor of it. In my own county I know personally of Republican votes that we will get with our platform. I think the same condition exists in other counties in the state. We hold our state convention August 12th, and will nominate a state ticket upon a silver basis throughout. Every one of four congressional candidates will also be for silver."

The congressional committee has already placed large orders for Mr. Bryan's speeches in congress, in order to be able to promptly fill the orders for them which have already begun to come in. Among the other documents selected by the committee for campaign use are speeches on finance by Senators Doniel, Jones, of Ark., and Cockrell; on the income tax by Representative McMillin and Ex-Representative Wike, and Representative Fitzgerald's speech on sectarianism and the Marquette statue.

According to present indications, the number of Democratic clubs which will take part in this year's campaign will largely exceed that of any previous campaign. In one day, this week, sixty applications for charters for new clubs were received at the headquarters of the national association of Democratic clubs.

There is reason to believe that a bold attempt is to be made to prevent the populist convention, which will be held at St Louis next week, endorsing Bryan and Sewall. Agents of those interested in having the populists put up a ticket of their own for the purpose of dividing the silver vote are reported to have intimated to leading populists that any price they might name would be paid for a failure on the part of the convention to endorse Bryan and Sewall and the nomination of a straight populist ticket. Those who ought to know say the convention will either endorse Bryan and Sewall or will nominate them outright. It is certain that the silver convention, to be held at the same time and place, will be for Bryan and Sewall.

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Many Were Drowned.

Cleveland, O., July 16.—The most appalling disaster which has occurred in Cleveland, except the Viaduct horror when a loaded street car plunged 100 feet into the river, occurred to-night at 8 o'clock. While a flat bottomed ferry boat, loaded with between forty and fifty laborers, was crossing the old river channel, it was capsized and all the men thrown into the channel and between fifteen and twenty drowned.

Seven bodies have been taken from the water up to 10:30 P. M. The accident was due to a panic among the men aboard. The boat was so loaded that the gunwale was only three inches above the water, and a passing tug made waves which came into the boat. At once there was a rush to the other side, the boat went over and spilled the men. They were all members of a gang of ore handlers and were coming to their homes.

Incendiaries Almost Destroy a Town.

Little Rock, July 20.—The town of Malvern, Ark., at the junction of the Hot Springs and Iron Mountain railways, was almost entirely destroyed by fire early in the morning. The total loss is estimated at $250,000, only a small portion of which is covered by insurance. The fire was without doubt the result of a plot to destroy the town, as it broke out in three different places. The town had no fire apparatus, and the fire burned itself out. D. A. Miller and Eugene Ingram, white, and Case Williams, colored are under arrest and Miller has confessed. Theft was probably the object.

Ten Lives Lost.

Louisville, Ky., July 21.—Representatives from Frankford, Ky., state that a cloud-burst this morning at 4 o'clock on Benson's creek, four miles from Frankfort resulted in the drowning of at least ten people. The drowned are: James Bradley, a farmer, his wife and five children, and Mrs. Bryant, a widow, and two small children. Other bodies may also be found.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad bridge was swept away and great damage was done to property in the country.

FARMERS of Luzerne are using creoline very successfully in destroying the army worm.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Flopped to Bryan.

Kenosha, Wis., July 20.—A great surprise has been sprung on the political circles of this section by the announcement that Z G. Simmons, by long odds the wealthiest man in Southern Wisconsin, has declared himself unqualifiedly in favor of the election of the Bryan and Sewall platform.

Mr. Simmons is president of the First National bank,, owns large business blocks, is president of the Northwestern Telegraph company, whose wires now form, under lease, a great portion of the Union Telegraph company, and controls large holdings in railway stocks. He has always been an unswerving adherent of the Republican party and an advocate of high protection. He says now that the time has gone by for high tariffs and that in the advocacy of the money question the people who made the platform in Chicago acted in the true interests of the people.

His brother, Ezra, and his son, Z G. Simmons, Jr., have also joined the silver party.

A Desperate Suicide.

Washington, O., July 19.—Edward Cole, aged 23, snare drummer for the newly-orgenized McKinley and Hobart club, laid down in front of a fast Baltimore & Ohio train to-day and was cut to pieces. He and Mary Hardin, his sweetheart, were out walking.

When they reached the railroad track Cole lay down, and placing his ear to the rail said he wanted to see if the train was coming. "There it comes now," exclaimed Mary. Cole raised upon his elbow and saw the train coming at full speed. Looking at the girl, he said:

"I want to show you how game I am." and he again placed his body across the track. The girl tried to pull him off the track, but finding she could not do so, she sprang away to prevent being killed. The engineer reversed the engine, but it was too late. Cole's legs and one of his arms were severed, and his head scalped. The girl ran screaming through an adjoining field. Cole and his wife separated recently

A Woman's Silver Argument.

Stantonville, N. Y., July 20.—Rolland Dewitt, a farmer near here, who has, by declaring his intention of supporting McKinley and Hobart gotten himself into a lot of trouble. He has repeatedly told his wife and mother-in-law, who still cling to the Democratic party, that he could not swallow the free silver arguments of the Chicago convention. At the supper table yesterday the bottled rage of the two women burst out.

"Mother and I are disgusted with your course," said Mrs. De Witt. "Mother threatens to———." "I am not controlled in politics or anything else by my mother-in-law," said the cornered husband. Stinging blows from a horshwhip fell in rapid succession on his shoulders. The mother-in-law had entered the room and seized the golden opportunity and the whip. The cuts continued until De Witt begged for mercy. He still declares that he is an anti-silver man, and that he will prosecute his wife's mother.

Farmer Finds Long Buried Gold.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 20.—Daniel Wandell, a farmer of Concord, yesterday dug up on his farm an old dinner pot which contained about $10,000 in gold eagles and half-eagles. The money was buried, he says, over thirty years ago by his mother.

The farm has been in the Wandell family for nearly a century. In the early days they did not take their treasure to banks, but buried it about the place. Daniel's mother, before she died, told him of a mysterious buried treasure. He was assured that such a treasure existed, but he never came across it until yesterday, when a railroad company had a gang of men engaged in digging holes for trolley poles along the borders of his property. Mr. Wandell was helping the men. Suddenly his spade struck a hard substance. The treasure stories rushed to his mind. He dug on, and unearthed the pot. It was quickly lifted and the money discovered.

Practical Jokers Shot.

Tarpon Springs, Fla., July 19.—As the result of a practical joke two men are likely to lose their lives. Last night, as J. J. Saunders, the station agent at Ozona, near here, was about ready to go home, the office was entered by four masked men, who demanded the keys. Saunders refused to give them up, but when the men threatened to kill him he said he would get the keys out of his desk. He pulled open a drawer, but instead of getting the keys he seized a pistol and opened fire on the men. Two of them fell wounded. The others ran. When the masks were torn from wounded men Saunders found he had shot Will Dixon and Warren Whitehurst, sons of prominent citizens. They are very badly wounded and may not recover. They refuse to give the names of the two men who fled, and say they entered the office in pursuance of a plot to give Saunders a scare.

A Murderer's Desperation.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 19.—Frank Morris, the boy murderer, who was convicted two years ago for killing Bernard L Oker, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to escape from jail this morning. When breakfast was being served to the prisoners Morris lingered at the end of the line, and while the jail guard's back was turned to him he made a plunge through the hole by which rations are passed into the kitchen when his clothes caught. At that moment Sheriff Chalfant and Deputy Johns accidentally entered the kitchen and captured him at the point of revolvers, taking him back to his cell. A search was made of his cell and two case knives and a file were found. He will be hanged on September 1.

Republicans are Fopping.

Connelsville will not be outdone in Bryan clubs. She will organize one here this week, and it will not be a small one either, as 160 persons have signified their willingness to join. In this number there are 32 Republicans. Not one Democrat flopper has been found in this city, but the cause of free coinage is gaining new converts daily. The Marietas, Stillwagons, H. P. Berryhill, I. W. Rutter, John Duggan and William Bishop, all old warhorse Democrats, are very enthusiastic over the outlook and say they will never cease until they have 100 converts from the Republican camp.

A MURDEROUS MUTINY

Captain and Wife and Mate Killed on a Ship.

A NEGRO COOK'S BRAVE ACT.

He Placed Two of the Mutinous Crew In Irons Himself—The Leader Planned to Take the Vessel South, Probably to the Cubans.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 22.—The barkentine Herbert Fuller, Captain Nash, from Boston July 3 for Rosario, has put into Halifax. There had been mutiny on board during which the captain, his wife and the second mate had been killed in their berths. This occurred in the night. The first officer was on watch and knew nothing about the affair. The murderer or murderers crawled aft to the cabin and descended, and, with axes, chopped their victims to death.

Upon the arrival of the barkentine all her crew were taken off the vessel and locked up in the police station here to await trial.

Lester Monks, the passenger, a Harvard graduate traveling for his health, is under arrest, but is kept in the office of the chief of police with an officer present. The evidence points strongly to the first mate, Thomas Bram, as the murderer. Charles Spencer, the colored steward, says that something was in the wind from the day the vessel left Boston, as the mate had three large jugs of whisky with him. Charles Brown, who was at the wheel on the night of the murder, says that Bram's actions were very suspicious, as he wanted to take the Fuller to South America instead of Halifax.

Brown said when looking down the companion way while at the wheel he saw the mate killing the captain with an ax. The ax was found covered with blood, and was thrown overboard for fear it might be used a second time. It is believed the captain was murdered first, then the second mate and lastly the captain's wife. One story is that it was the intention to take the vessel to Cuba and sell her to the insurgents.

The cook, Jonathan Sheere, colored, suspected the mate, Thomas Brown, and succeeded in placing Brown in irons, and he afterward ironed the man who was at the wheel at the time the murder was committed. Upon arrival of the vessel all on board, including Frank Monch of Boston, who was a passenger, were placed under arrest. The United States consul here has telegraphed to Washington for instructions, pending the receipt of which he has enjoined all connected with the affair to maintain the strictest silence.

Jameson Must Stand Trial.

LONDON, July 22.—When the high court of justice, queen's bench division reconvened for the trial of Dr. Leander S. Jameson and his co-defendants, for alleged violation of the foreign enlistment act in the matter of the invasion of the territory of the South African republic, the lord chief justice announced that he overruled the motion of Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., of counsel for the defendants to quash the indictment.

A Deranged Man's Deed.

DRYDEN, Mich., July 22.—George Swain, a farmer about 45 years old, living near Attica, has killed his three small children, set fire to the house and then blew his own brains out. His wife died a short time ago and it is thought that this deranged his mind.

Son of Charles Dickens Dead.

LONDON, July 22.—The Times announces that Charles Dickens, son of the great novelist, is dead.

NEWSAND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Robert Little, of Lisbon, O., was killed in his home by a flash of lightning.

—A hammer fell upon the head of Jacob Schwartz, Jr., of Miuersville, causing death.

—Stepping from one locomotive in front of another at Reading, William Kemp was killed.

—Seven Chinese were burned to death by an oil explosion in their dwelling in San Francisco, Cal.

—Luther Adams, colored shot, and fatally wounded Mamie Hamilton, a young white woman, at Columbus, O

—Lizzie Weltzer, an old woman, supposed to be insane, was caught in the act of setting fire to a tenement house in New York city.

—William Gray, a horse buyer, of East Buffalo, New York, was "slugged" by highwaymen at Williamsburg, Iowa, and robbed of $2,500.

—A traction engine and water tank crashed through a bridge at Canton, O., killed Charles P. Schall and fatally injuring Charles T. Sebright.

—A disastrous collision occurred on the railroad extension being constructed in Jamaica under the direction of American contractors. Fifteen persons were killed and many injured.

—A dispatch from Victoria, British Columbai, says it is rumored there that thirteen Victoria sealing schooners are among the missing craft on the coast of Japan since the big tidal wave a few weeks ago.

—An excursion train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad was run into and ditched by a fast freight at Logan, Iowa, and thirty-one persons, of Omaha, Council Bluffs and Mirsouri Valley, were killed and forty injured.

—Japan has been visited by a calamity of almost unprecedented magnitude. On the 15 of June, at half past 8 o'clock in the evening, a seismic wave struck the northeast coast of the main island, throughout a distance of about 200 miles, and in five minutes 30,000 people were killed and 12,000 houses destroyed. That is the whole story.

—Four men armed with revolvers entered the office of the New York Biscuit Company, in Chicago, "held up" the cashier and escaped with over $2,000 which was being prepared to pay off the employes. Five other similar crimes were reported in Chicago during the day. In one of them Policeman Sauer was shot and probably fatally injured.

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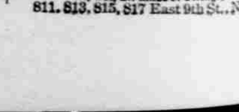

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AL AND PERSONAL.

Emerald picnic will come off Saturday.
Mrs. Cyrus Jones have re- Atlantic City.
Harley, of Curwensville, ing friends in Ebensburg.
Ill, of Ashville, spent a few on Monday.
Rudolph, of Loretto, was a sburg on Thursday.
J Buck, of Allegheny town- a few hours in town on Mon-
Sharbaugh, of Carroll town- a few hours in Ebensburg on
F Lamboor and Miss Lam- town, visited Ebensburg on
Vaughn and sister, of Al- the guests of Misses Fannie Shoemaker for a couple days
shall not press down upon the her this crown of 'thorns.' You mily mankind upon a cross of man.
entered the store of the Gal- ty company, at Gallitzin, on ght of last week and a con- unt of goods was carried off.
Page, a colored laborer of Bens- admitted to the Altoona hos- day, suffering from injuries g being caught between two
recently robbed the rectory of te Conception at Lock Haven is money. The discovery was return home of Rev. Father
ato crop this year in Clinton ises to be the largest ever e acreage is large and the conditions have been favorable owth.
bert L. Scanlan, assistant cash- nk in this place, while out Fork dam, on Wednesday even- on a rusty nail which pene- ot causing a painful wound.
Harkness and Patrick McIntire, charged with having assault- Samuel Hewey, of Gallitzin, his skull, were held for court in t by Alderman O'Toole on Sat-
Margaret Clark, who resides near Indiana county, was robbed of armed men on Monday, July 13. was the amount of her pension ers is no clue to the identity of
Tuesday evening of last week S. J. Luther, Esq., of White as struck by lightning but with on of the knocking down of a wards the structure was but ood.
Hays and his team of four ged to cross a bridge span- Run near Hunter, Westmore- recently, when the structure Hayes escaped, but the horses ed.
son on Saturday destroyed the ed by Charles Harris an also ged a double house, the prop- Sible, located in the Ninth stown. Loss about $1,000; ured.
nual retreat of the Catholic Pittsburg diocese began at Monday and will last two of the clergy will go during ek and the remainder during week.
ball, the proceeds of which the benefit of the Loretto Cor- will be given at the Parochial retto, on Saturday evening. ose. Doors open at 6:30 P. M. illed.
R. R. depot and ticket office at z, Blair county, was burglar- sday night. The ticket case n up and demoralized. Four ches were stolen out of a box C. M. Buck.
United States coins bore the of Martha Washington. The greatly annoyed and had the fearing that his political op- ld construe the image on the ting a desire for royal honors.
day evening Mr. M. D. Wil- Irvona, while on a visit to was taken suddenly ill with the Victoria Hotel and died in a He was 37 years of age and ent of the Irvona Lumber com-
ployees of the Patton Clay ing company, numbering 75 day last been postponed from the 15th of the month. They in full and several of the leaders
Martin Drury and her two child- tten by copperhead snakes at burg, Pa., last week. One of the dead, and the mother and her cannot long survive. Owing the family removed their bed ment, and the snakes crawled e while they slept.
Barrett, residing at Falling was tearing down an out-house children as a play room, when the bedding from a cot in one lifting a pillow he uncovered a copperhead snakes. Four of the caped through a knot hole. Sev- snake were over 3 feet long.
the little six-year-old son of Mrs. Michael Luther, of this the Mountain House porch day and striking his head on ent was rendered unconscious, ried to his home and medical ned when he soon revived. He seriously injured.
out hunting on Thursday even- week, George Darr, of Everett, with his shotgun between his some manner the weapon slip- was discharged, the shot entering g, lacerating the flesh, and tear- part of the thumb and finger, and g his face in several places. The while painful, are not dangerous. nday afternoon next, July 27, at p. m., the Ebensburg ball team a game with the Four A club of on the Ebensburg fair grounds. ssion 25 cents; children 5 cents. The e of the series of seven between rg and Patton will be played on sburg fair grounds on Thursday, July 30th, game commencing at Admission the same as above.
ome man who claims to be a tea agent has swindled a number of nearby towns, and as he may be this way it behooves women to be ssort for him. The scheme is to the lady of the house to buy a tea at sacrifice, promising her to a parlor lamp as a premium. He tea at $1.25 per pound, with promises to give in addition to a smaller one. The gift he says ve by express the following Sat- The women he has duped are still for the premium which will never

—As a singular circumstance, says a correspondent at Lloydsville, this county, Mrs. Peterson, of Glasgow, near there, placed thirty-six eggs under a turkey hen. The object was for the hen to hatch the eggs, and she did hatch thirty-seven turkey chicks. One egg was double and that accounts for the surplus turkey population.

—Mr. William Kline recently killed a blacksnake a few miles north of Jenners, Somerset county, measuring eight and a half feet, and as thick as an ordinary man's arm. This was evidently an old fellow, for Kline saw him last year in the same neighborhood. Kline is death to all snakes. A few years ago he killed twenty-four rattlesnakes in one day.

—Gabriel Wavrek and John Bordas were working on the first floor at Cambria Iron company's blast furnace No. 1, on Monday morning, when an iron wheelbarrow fell from the floor above, instantly killing the former and injuring the latter so badly that he died at the Cambria Hospital a few hours later. They were both foreigners and leave families in the old country.

—Tuesday Mrs. Jacob Shaffer, of Gallitzin, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Kolbenschlag, at Altoona, arose from the dinner table and started for the sitting room. Not being conversant with the house, she opened the door leading to the cellar and fell down the stairs, fracturing her left arm and sustaining a couple of lascerations of the head. Her condition is serious, although no fatal result is anticipated. She is 79 years old.

—The army worm in Montgomery county has been destroying whole fields of corn in the time that the farmers could think how to prevent the destruction. The best preventive appears to be a trench eight or ten inches deep outside of the field with the perpendicular wall next to the crop, with holes in the trench a couple of feet deep. The worms fall into the ditch and crawl along it to the holes, into which they fall, where they can be destroyed by setting fire to straw saturated with coal oil. This method is recommended by the Lancaster *New Era* and is one which should be generally known, as the army worm is a swift and thorough worker.

—John McCool, an employee of the Cambria Works, at Johnstown, while on his way to work on Saturday evening about 5 o'clock, attempted to get on an electric car which which was moving at a rapid rate when he was thrown under the wheels and received injuries from which he died in a few moments without speaking. His lower limbs were mangled and torn, one of them hanging by a shred of flesh; one of his arms was torn nearly off and his breast was a mass of bruises and cuts, while in the abdomen there was a gaping wound and his back bone protruded through his coat. He was eighteen years of age and is survived by a widowed mother and three sisters.

—John Garman, of Cole's Summit, Huntingdon county, had a contest with a nest of eight unusually large blacksnakes recently. He was out berrying and, stepping on one, the other seven showed fight and, he being a pugnacious man, undertook to kill them, when they coiled themselves around his body and neck. The snakes would have succeeded in choking him to death if it had not been for his partner, Mr. Barney Long, who heard his cries for help and went to his assistance. Seeing his condition, he took his penknife and commenced to rescue him from his uncomfortable position, but he did not succeed until he was chased away several times by the reptiles. They finally got them killed and, measuring the largest one, found it to be eight feet and three inches and the smallest one five feet and nine inches.

Barn Burned.

On Friday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, the barn on the farm belonging to Miss Annie Glass, in Allegheny township, was burned to the ground together with a lot of hay that had been harvested this year. The burned building was situated close to the Ebensburg & Cresson branch, at what is known as the "big fill," and it is supposed that a spark from the locomotive hauling the Ebensburg train that passed only a few minutes before the discovery of the fire, was the cause of the conflagration.

There was no resident on the farm as the house had been burned about a year ago. The place is farmed by Joseph O'Neill, who resides on another farm a short distance away. Just before the fire Mrs. O'Neill and a boy drove over to the farm, tied their horse under the shed, and were picking some berries when, on looking up, the boy discovered fire on the roof. It quickly burned through and dropped to the hay and in a moment the entire structure was a mass of flames. Mrs. O'Neill had barely time to get her horse and buggy out of the burning structure before it fell it.

Possibly Fatally Burned.

Bedford, Pa., July 16.—Mrs. Rebecca Shoemaker, an aged lady residing with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Robinson, was the victim of a painful and perhaps fatal accident to-day. Mrs. Shoemaker, who is 70 years of age, repeated the careless practice of carrying a kerosene can to the stove. This morning the usual procedure was repeated but the can burst and instantly enveloped the unfortunate woman in flames. The aged lady at once rushed to the porch where the family and neighbors quickly came to her rescue, but not in time, however, to prevent a severe burning from the waist to the head, although their willing hands saved her from an instant cremation. The daughter, Mrs. Robinson, and several neighbors sustained severe and painful burns. The warnings of family and friends had gone unheeded for years until to-day this accident occurred, which alone will teach woman the danger of a kerosene can. The injured lady while badly burned may recover, but will be a cripple for life.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, July 23d, 1896:

Joseph Bachits, Portage township, and Annie C. Marks, Pittsburg.
Michael F. Ward and Lizzie Loner, Johnstown.
Lewis Stephens, Cresson township, and Augusta C. McGuire Gallitzin.
Andrew J. Cole and Mary J. Raymond, Ashville.
Henry Simmons, Johnstown, and Annie Gates, East Conemaugh.
Charles P. Mintmyer and Lulu Maude McClester, Conemaugh township.
Thomas J. Murray and Mary M. Galley, Allegheny township, Blair county, Pa.
George L. Bearer, Pittsburg, and Rose C. Fenlon, Ebensburg.
Henry J. Noel and Agnes Stoltz, Patton.
William Schmidt and Hulda Haltfeld, Johnstown.
John Shirley and Josephina Passek, Hastings.

A Most Daring Escape

Three prisoners escaped from the state reformatory at Huntingdon, on Saturday. Chief Plumber Charles W. Knepps, of Philadelphia, was doing some work at the pumping station along the Juniata river and had for his assistants the three convicts in question. Suddenly they overpowered him, tied him and took his revolver and coat and started up the river. About a half-mile away they compelled Fred Sier, a guard, who had been fishing in a boat, to land them on the opposite side. One of the fugitives is named Roach, hailing from Philadelphia; another, Walton, from Altoona, and the third, whose name cannot be learned, was sentenced from Washington, this state.

Sheriff's Sales.

On Monday, August 3, the following property will be sold at the court house, in Ebensburg, by the sheriff:

The property of W. C. and Tobias Woolf, situate in Lilly, five lots and two buildings.

The property of J. J. McDonald and J. E. Wilson, assignee, to a lot and hotel property in Portage.

The property of John W. Ott, containing 100 acres, situate in Blacklick township.

The property of W. T. Harrison, consisting of a lot in Hastings.

The right, title and interest of Andrew Maholshoe, Paul Pugul and Peter Grabin to two lots in Hastings.

The right, title and interest of Emma Byrne and Scott Byrne to a lot of ground in Hastings.

The right, title and interest of Alfred Quist to a lot of ground in Hastings.

The right, title and interest of Elmer E. Goss any D. M. McHendry to a lot or piece of ground in Hastings.

The right, title and interest of Emanuel Holmstrong to a house and piece of ground in Susquehanna township.

The right, title and interest of Isaac Goldstein to a house and lot in South Fork, and a piece or parcel of ground in Spangler.

The right, title and interest of D. E. Notley to a tract of land in White township; also another tract of land in White township; also another piece of land in White township; also another tract of land in white township; also another tract of land in White township; also another tract of land in White township; also a tract of land in Reade township; also a tract of land in Susquehanna township; also another tract of land in Susquehanna township; also a hotel property in Hastings; also a hotel property in Barnesboro; also the mineral rights in a piece of land in Barr and Susquehanna townships; also to the coal and mineral right in a piece of land in Barr township; also the coal right in a piece of land in Susquehanna township; also all the bituminous coal lying or being in, upon or under all those two certain pieces or parcels of land situate in Susquehanna township, also all the undivided one-half interest in one hundred and seventy-three acres more or less of coal and other minerals in Barr township.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. W. Lee & Company et al. to Charles E. Kreamer, Chest; consideration, $80,000.
Thomas Barnes et ux. et al. to Michael Jwinco, Barnesboro, $377.
Thomas Barnes et ux. et al. to Felix Kulikosski, Barnesboro, $100.
Guardian of Eugene Glass to Jane Glass, Munster, $87.
Walter J. Parrish to Jane Glass, Munster, $1.
William Callahan et ux. to Charles Callahan, Washington, $1.
Charles Callihan to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Washington, $500.
William Sybert to Pius A. Sybert, Gallitzin township, $1,800.
Benjamin Wirtner et ux. to Annie M. Bell Patton, $475.
Arthur J. Moxham et ux. to Stephen Sheetz, Richland, $40.
Elizabeth Krieger et al. to John Zobel, Johnstown, $6,000.
Mary Zobel et vir to Harry Krieger, Johnstown, $1.
Spangler Improvement company to Bridget Bower, Spangler, $300.
Thomas J. Byrne, Jr., et ux. to Mary Polish, Susquehanna, $25.
Paul Short et ux. to John N. Brewer, Patton, $62.
Max Frick et ux. to Sarah C. Williams, Reade, $40.
Executor of Dennis Leahy to Frank Leap, Washington, $425.

Badly Treated by Robbers.

Between nine and ten o'clock on Monday morning two murderous robbers entered the house of H. L. Boughamer, in the western part of Altoona, during the absence of Mr. Boughamer. The only person in the house was Mrs. Boughamer, whom the villains, who were masked, struck on the head with a baseball bat. The blow rendered her unconscious. The men then bound her bandand foot and gagged her, and carried her to the cellar where she lay for several hours.

After disposing of Mrs. Boughammer in this cruel fashion, the men ransacked the house, emptying bureau drawers and tearing up carpets in their search for plunder. Mr. Boughamer secured a sum of money last week and that is what the men were after, but they failed to find it. Some time after the assault a young son of Mrs. Boughamer discovered her in the cellar and summoned assistance. Several neighbors soon released her from her bonds and removed the gag from her mouth. She was unconscious and did not recover her senses until late in the afternoon, but was then too ill to give a description of her assailants.

Several months ago Mrs. Boughamer was the victim of a similar assault. It is doubtful if she will recover from her injuries.

Hid His Money in the Cellar.

Joseph Foust is a prosperous farmer residing near Nicktown, Cambria county, and is a brother of Mrs. Robert Carson, of Homer City. He has no faith in banks and kept his money in his house. When he visited any of his relatives he always took his cash with him. Several days since he packed some clothes and his money in a satchel and came to Homer on a visit to his sister. He was there several days and on Sunday a week he appeared to be a trifle insane, but his relatives gave little heed to his condition, thinking it would pass off in a day or two. On Sunday night, however, he became violent, and it required three or four men to control him. Monday morning he was taken home handcuffed. When he arrived there no money way found in his satchel, and his wife at once went to Homer in search of the cash. Mr. Carson and family made a thorough search of the room occupied by Mr. Froust, but the money was not found. The cellar was then searched with better results. Hidden away in one of the most inaccessible places in the cellar they found the treasure, amounting to some $2,500, $1,200 of it being in gold. At last accounts Mr. Foust was improving, and it is thought he will recover.—*Indiana Messenger.*

Married.

BEARER—FENLON.—Married at the Church of the Holy Name, in Ebensburg, on Tuesday morning, July 6th, at 6 o'clock, by Rev. Father Deasy, Mr. George Bearer, of Pittsburg, and Miss Rose C. Fenlon, of Ebensburg.

The subjects of the above notice are among Ebensburg's best known young people. The bride is the daughter of Hon. John Fenlon, of this place, and has hosts of friends who join wishing her pathway in life may always lead in pleasant places. Amiable and accomplished she will adorn the household of her husband and preside over the domestic establishment with grace and dignity.

The groom is a native of Susquehanna township, who for several years was employed in the Recorder's office, in this place, and is now filling a responsible position in the offices of the Carnegie company, in Pittsburg. The couple, after partaking of a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, left on the morning for Pittsburg where they will go to housekeeping in a house already furnished, and awaiting them. Before leaving they were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. May success always attend them.

More Small Farms Needed.

The massing of capital in order to conduct business on the largest scale is now the tendency in almost every branch of manufacturing industry. In this way, by employing the best methods and the most expensive machinery most of the small dealers and manufacturers have been forced out of business. Of late years this has gone still futher, and the large capitalist has been obliged to join some trust or to be crushed by it. Some have thought that in this method lies the remedy for the depression that has for a number of years been suffered by the farming industry. If wholesale methods and the employment of large capital are necessary to make other industries profitable, why should not the same means produce like results in farming?

Those who ask the question overlook the fact that farming on an extensive scale has always been practiced in this country. While it is true that this has mostly been with insufficient capital, it is likely that even with an unlimited supply of money the farming could not be more profitable over large areas under one management. There are several difficulties which confront the wholesale farmer at the start. Very few men have the requisite ability to handle large bodies of laborers and get as much out of their work as they would earn working for themselves. It is very difficult to get good farm help now, and the difficulty is likely to prove greater rather than less. Farm work requires the constant and active thought of those engaged in it to a far greater extent than does any branch of manufacturing industry. The workman in charge of a machine becomes himself in time something like the machine which he handles. The workman on the farm is in partnership with nature, and he must vary his work with all her changes. The idea that anybody can be a successful farmer is the greatest mistake that can be made. The successful farmer must be a thinker, and such men are less common than is generally believed. The men who are thinkers can generally get employment at something that will pay better than farming.

But the chief reason why farming on a large scale cannot be made successful is that enough manure cannot be either made or purchased on a large farm to maintain fertility. The large farmer almost invariably grows the crops which have the greatest facilities for harvesting in improved labor-saving implements. These are grain crops, and all are very exhaustive. They quickly reduce fertility to the point where the crop, even with these facilities for harvesting it, will not pay for growing. It is only by the continued extension of wheat growing in the Northwest into new territory that the cultivation of this crop in hundred acre fields is possible. This cannot last many years longer. When the area of uncropped land is exhausted, the wheat growing of the future must be done on smaller farms, which will necessitate growing a larger crop per acre. This has become necessary already. The low price of wheat leaves no profit if grown extensively, except on land that has never borne more than two or three crops. After this the bononza wheat farm with the cream of its fertility taken off must be slowly restored to productiveness by being develped to stock growing, to dairying and to mixed husbandry.

What is wanted in most parts of the country is the cutting down of too large farms, and their subdivision into small places, with a greater amount of capital to work them. It is a mistake to suppose that money cannot be made on small farms of 20 to 40 or 50 acres. If their owner is quick to perceive what his land is best adapted to growing, he can make more money on one of these small farms than any one can on five times as much land devoted to the crops in which there is the strongest competition.—*American Cultivator.*

Delightful Drive.

Early last Wednesday morning Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, of Philadelphia; E. H. Flick, Esq., Frank McClain and William F. Gable, of Altoona, started on a carriage drive through Cambria county, stopping at the following points of interest: Ashville, Chest Springs, Patton, Hastings, Barnesboro, Spangler, Carrolltown, Loretto and Wildwood Springs.

At Patton they met Mr. Marks, the original owner of the ground on which the town is built. They also have a pleasant recollection of the excellent bill of fare furnished by Proprietor Major Wolff, of the Palmer House. At Spangler they were met by James A. McClain, Esq., superintendent of the Spangler Improvement company. The Hotel Brandon at Spangler (Mr. King, proprietor,) is a first-class hotel in every respect and would make a good summer resort. On their way from Spangler to Carrolltown, near the headwaters of the Susquehanna, they saw a burning gas well, that was originally developed by Altoona capitalists. At Carrolltown they met many prominent citizens, among whom might be mentioned Sheriff Gray, who had just returned from Chicago, where he had been a delegate; Editor Foley, of the Carrolltown *News*, and Mr. Flick, father of Attorney and Dr. Flick, who is 83 years old and looks hale and hearty enough to live eighty-three years more.

There is no better located town in the state than Carrolltown, and as a place for a summer residence, it has no equal. At Loretto they visited the tomb of Prince Gallitzin and the chapel built by him in 1832. They are under obligations to Merchant J. E. Shields, who showed them many points of interest.

Proprietor Himmelwright, of the Wildwood Springs Hotel, is a very pleasant and hospitable gentleman, who should take great pride in the ownership of such a valuable and beautiful property. The water in the pring at this point is the coldof any spring on the Allegheny mountains.

They wish to congratulate their Cambria county neighbors on their selection of supervisors for their roads, for they have the best country roads these gentleman have traveled on for "many a day," and they feel that Blair county could learn a great deal from Cambria county in the making of good roads. They hope that Blair county's supervisors may follow their example.

The country looks beautiful now and the crops are good, particularly the oats crop. Dr. Flick very wisely had a fine kodac with him, and will take back with him to Philadelphia many fine views of Cambria county.

Altogether the trip was a most enjoyable one, and they feel under obligations to many persons for the kindnesses shown them.—*Altoona Times.*

A Large Timber Deal.

Alfred Graham and W. A. Porter, of this place, closed a deal last Saturday with Robert S. Stewart, of Surveyor Run, Girard township, whereby they become the owners of 3,000 acres of land, the consideration being $40,000. The tract is underlaid with coal and besides the improvements, consisting of a large saw mill and other buildings, there is a large lot of sawed lumber. On the piece there is 12,000,000 feet of hemlock, 6,000,000 of red pine, 2,003,000 of white oak, 1,000,000 of red oak, besides some 70,000 railroad ties. Messrs. Graham and Porter are both experienced lumbermen and they no doubt have a fortune in this deal. The timber will nearly all be run to Williamsport.—*Clearfield Republican.*

—Phillipsburg is to have a bicycle factory under the name of the Welivar Manufacturing company, with $30,000 capital.

Miscellaneous Notices.

ONE HORSE hay rakes for sale cheap at DUFTON'S. July 24 tf.

$40 per month and expenses paid good men for taking orders. Steady work and will furnish fine outfit and choice territory. Apply Protective Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y. July 3 4m.

WANTED.—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. meh22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county. Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. meh20tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Key Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in July, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, President.
LEWYER LAMMER, Secretary.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McGreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon. Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

Announcements.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
ROBERT FERGUSON, of Blacklick township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the next county convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assembly subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
C. F. FRAZER.
Hastings, Pa., July 17, 1896.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
P. E. DILLON.
Elder Township, July 17, 1896.

Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pa., to me directed I will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Ebensburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1896,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

A piece or parcel of ground situate in the West ward of the borough of Ebensburg, County of Cambria and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the East by Julian street, on the South by Triumph street, on the West by Beech alley, and on the North by Ogle street.

A piece or part of a lot of ground situate in the West ward of said borough of Ebensburg, fronting on Julian street on the East and extending back to an alley on the West, having lot of M. E. McKenrick on the North and an alley on the South, and having thereon erected a TWO-STORY

Frame House

and outbuildings in good repair.

A piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Cambria, bounded by lands of Isaac Davis, Elijah Marsh, Directors of the Poor, Joseph Henger, A. J. Waters, John J. Evans, and others, containing

122 Acres,

76 perches and allowance.

A piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Cambria and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in the North side of ran being the South-east corner of land (formerly) of D. H. Roberts; thence by the same West, 40¾ perches to a post; thence south by land (formerly) of William Lloyd 28¾ perches to a post; thence East by land (formerly) of the heirs of J. R. Roberts 40¾ perches to a small spruce, and thence North by land (formerly) of David Harris 28¾ perches to the beginning, containing

7 Acres

and forty-four perches.

A piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Jackson, in said county of Cambria, described as follows: Beginning at post and stones at the land of the Blacklick Land & Improvement Company; thence by said land South 57 degrees 40 minutes East 3319 feet to a hemlock; thence South 57 degrees 14 minutes East 1365 2 10 feet to a hemlock; thence South 16 degrees 44 minutes East 1886 feet to a chestnut; thence South 38 degrees 33 minutes West 510 3 10 feet to a post; thence South 72 degrees 53 minutes West 880 feet to post and stones; thence North 70 degrees 28 minutes West 464 3-10 feet to White Oak; thence North 56 degrees 08 minutes West 1609 feet to a cucumber; thence North 43 degrees 39 minutes West 944 8 10 feet to post and stones; and thence North 32 degrees 61 minutes East 1344 8 10 feet to post and stones; the place of beginning, containing

334 Acres

and 454-1000 of an acre. And having thereon erected two frame houses. The coal mining rights and priviledges will be offered for sale separate and apart from the surface of the land. This is one of the most desirable coal properties in the Blacklick region.

The coal and minerals in, under or upon all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Blacklick, in said county of Cambria, bounded by land of Leander Hush, Joseph Mardis, Heirs of Samuel Reed, deceased, A. V. Harker and the Moore Syndicate, containing

64 Acres

and 105 perches, together with the mining rights and privileges thereto belonging.

A piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Stony Creek, in said county of Cambria, adjoining land of George Meyrs, Samuel Smith, Morley heirs, C. W. Cottell, (now ——— Dieldaugh) and ——— Messenger, containing

42 Acres

and 154 perches.

The one undivided half interest in a piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Carrolltown, in said county of Cambria, described as follows: Fronting on St. Mary street; thence East along Doble alley 200 feet more or less to a post in St. Joseph street, thence South by said street 70 feet more or less to a post, thence by land of Heirs of Luttzian Bender West 200 feet more or less to post in St. Mary street; thence by said street 70 feet more or less to place of beginning And having thereon erected a TWO-STORY

Frame House

and outbuildings in good repair.

The one undivided half interest in lot No. 3 situate in the borough of Chest Springs, in said county of Cambria.

A lot of ground in the village of Uniontown, in Green township, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by a street, on the East by lot of J. W. Rairigh, on the South by an alley, and on the West by lot of George and William Stiffler, being 60 feet front, and extending back about 160 feet, being known as lot No. 3 in plot or plan of said village of Uniontown.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one-third at the confirmation of sale; one-third in one year, and the remaining third in two years from the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of purchaser.

D. BEARER,
Assignee of John A. Blair.
Ebensburg, Pa., July 14th, 1896. 17 3t.

OH! MY BACK
Every strain or cold attacks that weak back and nearly prostrates you.
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QUALITY PURITY P NOT QUANTITY
On Every Bottle.
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PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.
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Genuine has above Trade Mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Walters, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Joseph Walters, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. SUSAN WALTERS,
July 17th 1896. 6t, Executrix.

AGENTS WANTED by an old reliable firm in large profitable business. Quick sales. SAMPLE FREE. A rare opportunity. Gen. Agt., 348 Broadway, N. Y.

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Yard-wide Muslin.	-	3 1-4c per yard.
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Cashmeres, all colors, 15, 20, 25, 35, 45, 50c. yard.		
Sateen in Persian effects,	-	12c. a yard.

"Hats at High-Tide"

Is the only expression that will describe the state of our Hat trade this season. Hats that will make tall, thin men look stout. Hats for fat men,

YACHTING CAPS

and Sailor Hats for boys. Men's and boys' Crush Hats for 50c. Men's black Tourist Hats for 75c. and up. Men's Stiff Hats in all colors

AT ANY PRICE.

Words of Praise.

reach us every day from customers. We suit them with Clothing. Their Clothes fit, are made well, they are satisfied.

The price is right and the styles correct.

These are some of the reasons they sing our praise.

We sell all all-wool Cheviot Suits for $5.00.
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We sell Clay-worsted Sack Suits for $6.00.
We sell better Clays for $8, 10 and 12.
Children's double-breasted Suits, 4 to 14 years, $1.25.
We sell Grand Army Suits, including Brass G. A. R. Buttons, for only $8.

Held High in Estimation.

Something cool is what the people are looking for now—cool and comfortable are these one strap Sandals in Dongola and Tan Needle or Razor Toe for $1 and $1.25.

Ladies' Oxford in Dongola and Tan from 75c. to $2.

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Yours for Low Prices,

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
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EBENSBURG, - - - PENNA.

Orphans' Court Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises hereinafter described, on

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest which was of Miles Ivory, late of Clearfield township, deceased, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Clearfield, County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on the Ashland road, thence North eighty-one degrees East sixty nine perches to a post; thence West fifty three degrees twenty four perches to pointers; thence South eighty-seven degrees East seventy three perches to a post; thence South by Ashland road to place of beginning, containing

9 ACRES

and FORTY-SEVEN perches, net measure. Being the same land which John Ryan, High Sheriff of Cambria county, by his deed acknowledged in open court the 9th day of August, A. D. 1879 sold the same to John E. Scanlan, by whom it was conveyed to Miles Ivory the decedent above named by deed bearing date the 17th day of January, A. D. 1888 and recorded in Cambria County in Deed Book Volume 60, Page 161 having thereon erected a

COMFORTABLE HOUSE,

good barn, and all necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in hand the day of sale; the balance of one third when the sale is confirmed by the Court; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from date of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser. LUKE BEHE,
Admr. of Estate of Miles Ivory, deceased.
Clearfield township, June 20th, 1896.
June 26 3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Cambria county.

In the matter of the first and final account of Thomas M. Craver, administrator of the estate of Florentina Huber, deceased.

"And now, July 1st, 1896 on motion of Messrs. Kittell & Little, attorneys for accountant, F. C. Sharbaugh appointed auditor to report a distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant. "BY THE COURT."

Certified July 1st, 1896.
F. B. Jones, Clerk O. C., [Seal.]

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the above appointment, I will sit at my office in the Rhey building, borough of Ebensburg, on Saturday, August 8th, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims on the said fund may appear and present the same. All persons failing to present their claims at that time, before the auditor, will be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.
F. C. SHARBAUGH,
Auditor.
Ebensburg, Pa., July 9th, 1896. July 17 3t.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Rachael Jones } In the Court of Common Pleas
vs. } of Cambria county.
Blake Jones. } No. 8, June Term, 1896.
LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

June 16th, 1896, on motion of M. B. Stephens, Esq., R. E. Cresswell is appointed Commissioner to take testimony and report a decree.

Take notice that I will sit at my office in the Woolf Building in the City of Johnstown, Pa., on FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of taking testimony on part of libellant, at which place and time all persons interested may be heard.

R. E. CRESSWELL,
Johnstown, Pa., July 17, 1896. Commissioner.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that, having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to distribute the fund in the hands of C. A. Sharbaugh, assignee of John W. Sharbaugh et ux, as shown by his account, I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg on MONDAY, AUGUST 3D, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons shall attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. H. H. MYERS,
July 7, 1896. Auditor.
July 17 3t.

NOTICE.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Cambria Coal & Iron Company, organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, will be held at the Mountain House, Cresson, Cambria county, Pa., on MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering a proposition to sell and dispose of all the real estate of said company and authorize a settlement of its affairs, the distribution of the assets, and a dissolution of the corporation.
GEORGE F. HUFF,
July 17 4t. President.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cresson Springs Company will be held at the Mountain House, Cresson, Pa., on Tuesday, August 4th, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Election for President and Directors same time and place. E. H. PYLE,
July 17 3t. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cambria, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 17TH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Amelia Ilmsen, Emma Cosgrove, Mary Daly, May McBride and Eloise Carr for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Sisters of Mercy of St. Aloysius Academy, Loretto Pa.," the character and object of which is for performing in general the duties of charity and mercy, of visiting the sick poor in hospitals and prisons, taking care of destitute orphans, and keeping schools for the education of youths, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly referred to and its supplements. KITTELL & LITTLE,
July 24, 1896. 3t, Solicitors.

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THE POPS IN SESSION.

Their Convention and Silverites Met Today.

BUTLER AND NEWLANDS PRESIDE.

The Former Over the Populists and the the Latter Over the Silverites, Both as Chairmen—Populists Fighting Over Bryan and Sewall.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—The Populist and Silver conventions convened today, the former in the hall in which the Republican national convention was held five weeks ago and tha latter in Music hall, where Grover Cleveland was renominated in 1888. Senator Marion Butler was made temporary chairman of the Populist convention after National Chairman Taubeneck called it to order. Congressman Francis Newlands of Nevada was made temporary chairman of the Silver convention.

The silverites in their convention will deliver their speeches, a platform of a single plank in favor of the free coin

SENATOR MARION BUTLER.

age of silver at 16 to 1 will be adopted, Bryan and Sewall will be endorsed and the convention will adjourn.

There are three factions in the Populist convention: The middle-of-the-road element, headed by "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, which will stand out against all compromise prior to the convention and to the election, the faction favorable to the endorsement or nomination of Bryan and Sewall, and the compromise men, headed by Senator Butler of North Carolina, who favor the endorsement of Bryan, but who contend for the right to name a southern Populist in place of Mr. Sewall for the position of vice president.

The Bryan people are still holding out very stiffly against any and all compromises, and some of them go so far as to say that if they are not successful in their contention they will leave the convention. Senator Butler is strong in the position that Mr Bryan should be endorsed upon a Populist platform, but says the southern people would never accept Mr. Sewall, not only because his affiliations are not with them, but because, above all, if they surrendered both offices it would mean the destruction of the People's party. He claims to have almost the solid south behind him and a strong following in the northern states. Mr. Davis combats this position, claiming a majority in the convention of over 300 in favor of traveling in "the middle of the road," by which he means that no compromise is possible in the convention.

Mr. Davis contends that in taking this position he is not only conserving the interests of his party, but that he is pointing to the sure road for the success of the free coinage of silver and for other Populist reforms. He would have Populist candidates for president and vice president named by the convention on a Populist platform, coupled with a resolution binding the Populist to a fusion of electors. In advocating this plan, he says, there would be no conflict in the northwest, but admits there would be in the south. He asserts, however, that in all sections the Democrats would poll their full strength, and that even in the south the defections to the Populist ticket would come entirely from the Republican party.

His plan is to divide the electors in the various states according to the ratio of the Democratic and Populist vote in those states. "In our state, for instance," he says, "the Populists would have six members of the electoral college and the Democrats nine. This, he says, would give Bryan the electoral vote of that state, and if it should become apparent that he had a majority of the college he would receive the votes of the Populist electors as well as those of the Democratic electors. He thinks, however, that in that case and in return the Democrats would concede the Populists the vice presidency.

The more conservative of the members of the two extreme factions are beginning to regard the situation as a grave one, and there have been many informal meetings looking toward getting together on some plan like that offered by Senator Butler. They fear that if this cannot be done a bolt is inevitable, whatever the action of the convention, and this they are exceedingly anxious to avoid. They express confidence that they will be able to reach this result. The two extreme factions each assert, however, that they will never yield, and the situation is admittedly critical.

The friends of Mr. Bryan assert that he would never accept a nomination by the Populist convention which did not carry with it a like nomination for Mr. Sewall, and they quote Mr. Bryan as taken this position in discoursing upon the matter with delegates who have been to visit him. He is represented as considering it dishonorable and impolitic to have himself named without a like honor being conferred upon his Democratic running mate. It is also stated as coming from Mr. Bryan that he is opposed to all the propositions of fusion as tending to the weakening of his campaign and the confusion of the voters. The staunchest of his followers declare they will not depart from this position, whatever the result. They declare that they would prefer to bolt.

At a meeting of the "middle-of-the-roads" some one raised the cry that a man named Silas Ross of Buffalo was here in the interest of the Republican managers to prevent the endorsement of Bryan, and a fight was only averted by the discovery that the man at whom the assault was leveled was some one else.

The National Reform Press association is backing the middle-of-the-road delegates with all the power it possesses.

The "out-and-outers," if they should control, are at sea as to a candidate. Paul Vandervoort of Nebraska and Eugene V. Debs are about the only names canvassed since Congressman Towne of Minnesota arrived and announced himself for Bryan.

The Democratic managers refuse to listen to any proposition involving the withdrawal of Sewall. The latter say they are firmly convinced that three-quarters of the Populists of the north and west and many in the south will vote the Chicago ticket on the issue presented, no matter what this convention does. This does not mean there is any indifference. Chairman Jones is using all his energies to secure the nomination or endorsement of the Democratic ticket.

He says to all who approach him that the silver forces should get together on the issue and let bygones be bygones; they should, he urges, fraternize the same cause. He refuses to make pledges in Bryan's name, and Governor Holcomb, who came direct from a visit to Lincoln, said that the Democratic candidate declined to enter into any compact, but the hopes as well as others must rely upon him for fair treatment.

Altogether, sizing the situation up, it seems reasonably certain that Bryan will be endorsed. Beyond that nothing can be safely predicted.

MAJOR M'KINLEY'S PLANS.

Will Stay at Home During the Summer. Visited Militia Camp.

CLEVELAND, July 22.—In answer to the question how long he would remain in Cleveland Major McKinley said: "Till Friday or Saturday, excepting a few hours at Alliance tomorrow morning. I shall go to Alliance early that day to attend the commencement exercises at Mount Union college. This is the semi-centennial of the college, and I am a trustee of the institution. The college authorities asked me some time ago to be with them on the occasion and I consented.

"Shall you return to Cleveland in time for the New England dinner on Thursday?"

"I shall endeavor my utmost to do so. It is my earnest wish to be present on that occasion."

Asked as to his plans during the campaign Major McKinley said:

"Through the heat of the campaign I will pass the time quietly with my wife in our home at Canton. At first we intended to take a summer vacation, but have reconsidered the matter."

Later in the day Governor McKinley, accompanied by his wife and Miss Phillips, drove to Camp Moses Cleveland, where the Sixteenth infantry is encamped, and called upon Colonel Bunker and others.

HANNA'S NEW APPOINTEES.

Mayor Dick and Wm. M. Hahn Two of Those Named.

CLEVELAND, July 22.—Chairman Hanna of the Republican executive committee has returned from Chicago, and soon after his arrival at his office several appointments were announced. Major Charles W. F. Dick, ex-chairman of the Republican state committee of Ohio, and who has been one of Mr. Hanna's most active aids, is to be the secretary of the Chicago end of the executive committee, while William M. Osborne of Boston is to be the secretary in New York.

William M. Hahn of Mansfield, ex-secretary of the national executive committee and ex-Ohio member of the national committee, is to have charge of the speakers' bureau at Chicago while General Powell Clayton of Arkansas will be in charge of the same branch of the work in New York.

These appointments complete the organization of the big committee, but there are still many minor appointments to be made to the corps of literary workers. Mr. Hanna said that he proposed to divide his time between New York and Chicago, going wherever his presence was required in the personal supervision of the work of the campaign.

THE SOLDIER BOYS.

Inspections Continue at Camp—Another Fatality Reported.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., July 22.—The inspection has continued right along in camp here.

As soon as one regiment left the parade ground to perform the battalion and company movements another took its place. It would be difficult to say which command did the best work, as it would require the constant attendance of a dozen men to see it, as all three regiments were on the field at one time executing different movements. There were no accidents to mar the day, and the hospital corps had nothing to do during inspection.

Previously many fell insensible during inspection, and as high as 20 men have been laid out in a few hours. Inspection in light marching order has done away with this. The guns were not inspected, and this made the ordeal much easier. The blankets, overcoats, canteens and other accoutrements of the soldiers were neatly placed at the opening of each tent, and inspecting officers passed through, checking off the state property.

Hard work has been done by officers and enlisted men so far, and a few reviews at the latter part of the week to top off the show will not be out of place.

A big kick has been raised over the quality of the coffee issued, and the supply was stopped, new coffee being got in its place.

The canned tomatoes were condemned, but the bread has been very good.

Another fatality has been reported, which is accredited to Camp Gibbon. David E. Foote, son of D. F. Foote of Wattsburg, Erie county, watchman at the state arsenal, arrived from Harrisburg Sunday night to visit Major Nesbit of the Fourteenth. Instead of going to camp he lay on a truck at the depot and went to sleep.

He was found by a Fourteenth regiment surgeon at 3 o'clock in the morning suffering from a congestive chill. He was taken to headquarters where the doctors discovered his condition was serious and sent him home on the first train. He died at noon at Harrisburg.

PENNSYLVANIA IN LINE.

Regular Democrats Will Endorse Bryan and Sewall.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—The Democratic city executive committee will meet within the next two weeks and endorse Bryan and Sewall and the whole program of the Chicago convention. The Democratic state central committee will meet in the latter part of August or early in September and take similar action.

A gentleman who, high in the authority in the party counsels in both city and state and who in addition is on the most intimate terms with ex-Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Harrity, says that this is done to preserve the regular organization.

THREATEN TO BOLT.

Most of West Virginia's Delegates Opposed to Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—Jerome Haddock, delegate-at-large from West Virginia, said that the state had been incorrectly reported as solid for Bryan.

"Eight out of the ten delegates," he said "are against fusion and against Bryan. We have left the Democratic party and will never return. If Bryan is endorsed or nominated by the convention West Virginia will bolt.

Pennsylvania Gold Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—The committee of gold Democrats appointed at a recent meeting met in the office of John C. Bullitt and drafted an address to the Democratic voters of the state, calling for a conference of those opposed to the candidate selected and the platform adopted at the Chicago convention.

Will Circulate Literature.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The American Bimetallic union, which includes men of all parties favorable to the free coinage of silver, will co-operate with the Democratic national committee in circulating speeches and monographs on the money question.

Railroad Wreck In Illinois.

CARBONDALE, Ills., July 22.—A disastrous railroad wreck occurred on the Chicago and Texas railroad about one mile south of Murphysboro. A trestle over Big Muddy creek gave way as the result of recent rains and one passenger coach was ditched. Twelve persons were injured, two of whom may die.

State of the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The gold reserve stands at $89,603,865, there having been withdrawn $158,900 in coin and $5,200 in bars.

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

A Conference to Be Held In Chicago Tonight.

WILL CALL ANOTHER CONVENTION.

Ten States to Be Represented at the Meeting Tonight—Every State In the Union, Leaders Say, Will Be Represented In the Convention.

CHICAGO, July 22.—A meeting of the gold standard Democrats will be held at the Auditorium hotel, in this city, tonight to consider the advisability of issuing a call for a national convention. Ten states will be represented at the meeting—Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota.

Illinois will be represented by Senator John M. Palmer, C. A. Ewing, H. S. Robbins and John P. Hopkins. Charles P. Long, John M. Etherington and Boyd Winchester will be present for Kentucky, while Virgil P. Kline will speak for Ohio. Don M. Dickinson and E. G. Stevenson are coming over from Michigan, and Senator Vilas and General Bragg will be present for Wisconsin. General James O. Broadhead and F. W. Lehman will represent Missouri. J. J. Richardson and Mayor Vollmer of Davenport, Ia., will look after Iowa, and Euclid Martin and F. Vaghn will speak for Nebraska. W. D. Bynum, S. A. Pickins and John P. Frensel represent Indiana.

When the gold standard Democrats of Illinois issued their address to the Democratic party shortly after the Chicago convention they were acting with the knowledge and approval of the gold standard Democrats in other states, and the meeting tonight is the result of the agitation following the issue of that address.

There is practically no doubt, the local men say, that the conference will decide to call a new convention and that the call will be issued immediately after the meeting.

The leaders in the movement say that they have assurances that every state in the Union will send delegates to the convention.

PROTECTING THE GOLD RESERVE.

New York Bankers Meet and Agree. More Shipments Expected.

NEW YORK, July 22.—In pursuance of the informal agreement of the national banks of this city to protect the treasury gold reserve several meetings of bank officials were held again to consider the situation. In an informal way bank officials generally confirm the reports that the banks are prepared to turn into the sub-treasury an amount of gold extending to at least to half of their holdings. It is understood that President Tappan of the Gallatin National bank and several other officials favor holding all their gold at the disposition of the treasury department.

The directors of the National City bank met and agreed to contribute $2,000,000 in gold as the bank's share to replenishing the treasury reserve. Well informed financiers say that but for present excitement there would be no need of any protective measures. At the same time the exchange market is very strong, and exports of gold are expected to be made tomorrow and Saturday to a fairly large extent.

WILL DEMAND AN ADVANCE.

Green Glass Bottle Blowers Elect Officers at Streator, Ills.

STREATOR, Ills., July 22.—The twentieth annual convention of the Green Glass Bottle Blowerss' Association of the United States and Canada adjourned after electing the following officers for the ensuing year: President, D. A. Hayes, Newark, O.; vice president, Louis Arrington, Alton, Ills.; secretary, William Kuner, Salem, N. J.; treasurer, Conrad Auth, Pittsburg.

Executive board: Ed Agard, Streator, Ills.; George Brannon, Millville, N. J.; Patrick Farrell, St. Louis; Cornelius Canning, Muncie, Ind.; Gottleib Flhor, Brooklyn; George Broome, Newark, O.

The president, vice president and executive board comprise the wage committee, which will meet a committee of manufacturers shortly and arrange a scale for the coming year. A demand will be made for a 10 per cent advance. The convention will meet in Atlantic City, next year.

LOST IN A CAVE.

Searchers Hunting a Big Party In Indiana.

ENGLISH, Ind., July 22.—A party of excursionists has been lost two days in Sulphur cave, near here.

Among those known to be missing are Charles Strother of St. Louis, E. R. Role and sister Rose of St. Louis, Ed. L. Grace of Porter county, Ind., F. X. Graves, Francis Arnett, Patrick Breen and George Murphy of Campbell county, Ky.

Besides these whose names are on the hotel register, there are supposed to be 15 or 20 persons from the surrounding country. The party entered the cave, and undertook an independent course without a guide so far as known.

Well equipped searching parties are employed.

Cleveland's Former Secretary Suicides.

MOJAVE, Cal., July 22.—Mrs. J. H. Tolfree, who was Grover Cleveland's secretary while he was mayor of Buffalo, has committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She was probably insane.

Two Congressmen Renominated.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 22.—The Fourth West Virginia congressional district Republican convention nominated Congressman Warden Miller as their candidate for re-election. The First West Virginia congressional district Republican convention at Clarksburg nominated Congressman B. B. Dovener as their candidate for re-election.

Will Support Bryan and Sewall.

ATLANTA, July 22.—The Atlanta Journal, which led the fight in Georgia against the free and unlimited coinage of silver and which had not heretofore declared what course it would pursue in the present campaign, says, in its leading editorial, that while it cannot approve all of the Chicago platform it will support Bryan and Sewall.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

The report that was widely printed that James E. Britt was mysteriously missing from his home at West Newton was without foundation.

Two 13-year-old boys, Emmett Stivers and William Atkinson, went berrying at Jeannette on Sunday, July 5, and have not been seen since.

Darius Fies, aged 35, who fired three shots at Mrs. Isaac Rehrer of Exeter, died from the effects of a dose of arsenic taken with suicidal intent.

A man who gives his name as R. H. Mohair has been victimizing Beaver Falls women by taking subscriptions for a $1 fashion magazine, which never comes.

Foreman T. L. Mason of the Pittsburg separating and casting works, at Bridgewater, shot Albert Johnson, who was trying to enter the works. Two men with him escaped. He refuses to give their names.

Dr. E. A. Donnan and Miss Ada Barker of New Castle were married in the woods at Neshannock Falls, where a large party is in camp. Rev. Dr. Moffat, president of Washington-Jefferson college, officiated.

BRYAN VISITS OMAHA.

A Big Reception Given the Democratic Candidate.

OMAHA, July 22.—Upon the occasion of his first visit to Omaha since his nomination the Hon. W. J. Bryan was tendered a magnificent ovation, entirely non-partisan in its tenor and character.

A large platform had been erected at Fifteenth and Douglas streets decorated with bunting and streamers. Around it was assembled a crowd of people, the wide streets for over a block in each direction being densely packed from wall to wall, while the roofs and windows of adjoining buildings were filled with spectators.

The appearance of Mr. Bryan was the signal for prolonged and hearty cheering that continued at brief intervals until Judge Doane invited order. Judge Doane introduced Mayor Broatch, Republican, who delivered an address of welcome.

When Mr. Bryan mounted a table upon the platform it was several minutes before his gestures hushed the uproar and his remarks were frequently interrupted by cheers. His speech was well received.

At the close of his address Mr. Bryan was subjected to the handshaking ordeal, both hands being kept in diligent service for nearly two hours.

SENT BULLETS AFTER THEM.

Soldiers at Cleveland Stoned by Strikers. Motorman Bayonetted.

CLEVELAND, July 22.—Another shooting affray has taken place at the Brown hoisting works, caused by strikers or their sympathizers throwing bricks and stones at soldiers from behind dark places of concealment. One picket was hit and knocked down. Getting up he discharged a shot in the yard where the brick came from. On hearing the report several soldiers came to his assistance, and a volley of lead was sent in the direction from which the missiles had come. It is not known whether anyone was struck.

The order has been given by the authorities to arrest any person who yells "scab" at either the non-union men or soldiers. Two strikers who had been indulging in this diversion attempted to escape arrest by jumping on a fast moving motor car. The motorman upon refusing to stop when ordered to do so by the soldiers received serious bayonet wounds.

The proposition of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying company to accept all their old workmen back and grant the privilege of presenting their desires by means of committees was rejected by the strikers, who insist upon the recognition of the labor unions they are identified with. The men will in turn submit another proposition.

ELKIN TAKES CHARGE.

New Republican Chairman Will Not Notice Leach's Protest.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Deputy Attorney General John P. Elkin, the Indiana county Republican leader who has been elected chairman of Republican state central committee to succeed Senator Quay, who resigned, after a brief conference in this city with his predecessor in office, formally assumed charge of the headquarters of the committee and of the direction of the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania.

In answer to questions on the subject the new chairman stated he would remain in this city right along from now until the end of the campaign, and that he did not think it necessary to take any notice of the protest against the manner of his election which has been raised by Frank Willing Leach.

"I have not a single doubt as to the legality of my election. It was under the party rules," he said.

TWELVE PEOPLE DROWNED.

Railroad Traffic Delayed by Washouts Near Frankfort, Ky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 22.—Section Boss Blue reported that he was unable to get across the creek owing to the bridge being washed away. Parties living on the other side of the creek threw a rock across with cord tied to it on which was written "Bradley, wife and five children washed away and drowned; Mrs. Bryant, tollgate keeper, widow, three children washed away and drowned; Dan Moore, late candidate county judge, missing."

Bridges on the short line are washed away. Louisville and Nashville trains are running by the Southern and via La Grange to Cincinnati. High water prevents an investigation further up than the bridge. It is believed more lives are lost. Four pike bridges leading out are washed away, cutting off access.

Had a Jug of Brandy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., July 22.—James Walls, a prominent young gentleman, has been arrested on a charge of breaking into the Thompson Bros.' drug store. The officers caught him with a large jug of brandy in a sack over his shoulder.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, July 21.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 61@62c; No. 2 red, 60@61c, spring wheat, 65@66c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 34½@34½c; No. 2 shelled, 33½@33½c; high mixed shelled, 32½@33c; mixed ear, 30@31c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 24½@24½c; No. 2 do, 24@24½c; extra No. 3 white, 23@23½c; light mixed, 21@22c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $14.50@14.75; No. 2 timothy, $12.25@12.75; mixed clover, $10.00@11.00; packing, $6.50@7.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $8.00@8.50; wagon hay, $17.00@18.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 75@85c per pair, live chickens, small, 55@65c; spring chickens, 25@60c per pair; dressed chickens, 12@13c per pound; dressed spring chickens, 15@16c.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 17@18c; Ohio, fancy creamery, 14@15c; fancy country roll, 10@11c; low grade and cooking, 7@8c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, 8@8½c; New York flats, cream, 8½c; new Ohios, 7@7½c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 13@13½c; Limburger, 8½@9c; Ohio, Swiss in tubs, 12c; Swiss in square blocks, 13c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio in cases, 11½@12c; seconds, 9@10c.

PITTSBURG, July 21.

CATTLE—Receipts Monday was 70 cars on sale; market was dull and lower; today's receipts light; market slow at yesterday's decline. We quote as follows: Prime, $4.25@4.30; good, $4.15@4.25; tidy, $4.00@4.10; good butchers', $3.80@4.00; fair, $3.50@3.85; common, $3.00@3.50; rough fat, $3.00@3.85; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.50; heifers, $3.00@4.00; bologna cows, per head, $3.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts light on Monday; about 15 double-deckers on sale; market ruled a shade stronger than the close of last week; today the run is light; demand good; all sold at the following prices: Prime light, $3.85@3.90; medium weights, $3.80@3.85; heavy, $3.30@3.40; roughs, as to weight and quality, $2.25@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts Monday, 27 loads; market slow; 10@25c lower on sheep; 25c lower on lambs; supply today, 7 carloads; market dull. We quote: Prime, $3.80@3.90; good, $3.60@3.70; fair, $3.10@3.40; common, $2.30@2.75; culls, $1.00@2.00; choice lambs, $4.75@5.00; common to good lambs, $3.50@4.25; veal calves, $6.00@6.25; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI, July 21.

HOGS—Market dull at $2.75@3.60. Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,400 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.25@4.10. Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep dull at $1.25@3.50. Receipts, 5,800 head; shipments, 3,100 head. Lambs—Market dull and lower at $2.75@5.60.

NEW YORK, July 21.

WHEAT—Spot market firmer; No. 2 red, 63¼c; No. 1 hard, 65½c.

CORN—Spot market firm; No. 2, 32¾c.

OATS—Spot market steady; No. 2, 22c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 8@9¼c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 5½@6½c per pound.

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